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# COMPULSORY SERVICE FOR COLONY BRITONS

A QUARTER OF A MILLION Chinese, over a thousand Eurasians and all British males between the ages of 18 and 55 years born in the United Kingdom, the Dominions or the Colonies, will be liable for compulsory military service when the Compulsory Service Bill, published in "Government Gazette" this morning, becomes law.

## Tokyo Parleys Start At Foreign Office

TOKYO, July 15.

ATTRACTING world-wide attention, the Anglo-Japanese diplomatic negotiations for a settlement of the Tientsin Concession issue was formally inaugurated at 9 o'clock this morning (Tokyo time) between the Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, and the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, at the former's official residence at Kojimachi Ward.

## JAPAN CAN NOT FIGHT

—KEYES

LONDON, July 14.

IF THE British Government took a strong line, Japan would not dare to risk a conflict with the British Empire, declared Sir Roger Keyes in a speech in London to-day.

He said he had had a great deal to do with Japan in her two previous wars.

When he fought alongside the Japanese in their relief of Peiping he formed the highest opinion of their fighting qualities, limbous as they were by a spirit of chivalry and devoted service. That spirit no longer existed in the Japanese army and navy, and she was faithfully following the technique of her German ally.

"Japan would be well advised not to press us too far. She cannot possibly be so foolish as to believe that if Germany and her allies are rash enough to force a war on Britain, France, Poland, Turkey and our other allies, they will escape an overwhelming defeat in the end."

"That is my view, and now that our potential enemies know that the wealth, industry, financial resources and manhood of the British Empire, united and determined as now, are to be thrown into the scale, I do not think they will challenge us, but if they do, there can be only one issue," —Reuter.

### Tokyo Demonstrations

TOKYO, July 14.—Fifteen thousand demonstrators to-day jammed the streets before the British Embassy on the eve of the opening of the Anglo-Japanese negotiations on the Tientsin situation.

The foremost five thousand attempted to crash the gates of the Embassy, their leaders taking the initiative in the demonstration of violence.

Previously 50,000 demonstrators had massed in Libby Park and listened to anti-British orators. Then 15,000 paraded from the Park to the British Embassy carrying anti-British banners and placards.

Missiles and banners were hurled into the Embassy compound but 500 policemen, three deep, prevented their mass entry.

A delegation was finally permitted to enter the Embassy where they presented denunciatory documents after which the crowd dispersed.—United Press.

The name of Dr. E. W. Low has been added to the Register of Medical Practitioners in the Colony. Dr. Low is a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University of Edinburgh and has also a diploma in Tropical Medicine from the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine.

## TIENTHSIN SITUATION

### Propaganda Still Continues

TIENTHSIN, July 14.—A MONTH after the commencement of the blockade of the British concession, the situation to-day remains generally unchanged except for anti-British propaganda, carried by the Japanese controlled Chinese press, being increased.

The supply of foodstuff to the British concession is now perfectly normal, although prices are still very high.

British consular officials to-day said no Britons have been involved in serious incidents at any of the barriers recently due to the searches being easier than they were formerly.

The river situation is aggravating, but certainly not serious.

The consensus of opinion is that the local situation will worsen considerably should the Tokyo talks fail.—Trans-Ocean.

### Tsingtao Incident

SHANGHAI, July 14.—British reports here to-day state that two hand grenades exploded inside the British Consulate at Tsingtao.

Some slight damage was caused but were no casualties.

The reports said the Japanese authorities had expressed their regret at such an incident and that they would make an effort to find those responsible.—United Press.

### Chinese Hurl Bombs

TSINGTAO, July 15.—The anti-British movement threatened to develop to actual complications when two unidentified Chinese hurled two hand-grenades at the British Consulate-General here about 12.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Japanese authorities immediately started a strict search for the criminals, but until late in the day they were still at large.

A number of window-panes were shattered, but otherwise no serious damage was done to the British Consulate building.

A motor-car drove up to the British Consulate near the Tsingtao Municipal Government about 12.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. As the car stopped, two Chinese came out and each hurled a bomb at the Consulate building. The Russians immediately took to their heels and made good their escape.—Dow.

Under instructions from the Secretary State for the Colonies, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to recognise Mr. C. Blaker as honorary Vice-Consul for Sweden at Hongkong.

BERLIN, July 14.—Herr Hitler's speech on Sunday is expected to be delivered about 11.10 a.m. B.S.T. (10.10 p.m. H.K.T.) but it is stated that it will not be political in character.—Reuter.

In actual practice, the provisions of the proposed Ordinance are for the time being to be applied only to British males born in the United Kingdom or the Dominions.

Service has been divided into three categories—combatant, key posts, and essential services.

### OPERATE THIS MONTH

The Ordinance will be introduced into Legislative Council next Thursday, and is expected to take its second and third Readings on July 27, immediately afterwards becoming law.

A Compulsory Service Tribunal of five members will be set up for the purpose of examining British subjects to whom the Ordinance has been applied.

The first step after the Bill becomes law will be notification to all British male subjects, with certain exceptions, to submit themselves for medical examination at such time and place as may be specified.

### APPEAR BEFORE TRIBUNAL

All British subjects certified fit for enrolment will be told to attend before the Compulsory Service Tribunal, unless in the meantime they have enrolled as volunteers in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps or the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force.

The provisions of the Ordinance will apply to all European-born British males excepting:

1. Members of His Majesty's regular or reserve forces;

2. Members of the H.K.V.D.C. or H.K.N.V.F.

3. Civilians in the employment of the naval, military or air force authorities;

4. Men in holy orders;

5. Nationals of Dominions who have resided in the Colony for less than two years;

6. The Chief Justice, the Pulse Judge, members of the Executive or Legislative Councils and the United Kingdom and Dominion Trade Commissioners;

7. Members of the Police Force or of the Fire Brigade.

Enrolment lists will be published in the "Government Gazette," containing the names of all British subjects who have been passed by the compulsory service tribunal, for judgment and who have not successfully appealed against the decision of the tribunal. The lists will also contain the names of any civil servants for enrolment by the Governor.

From the date of the publication of any such list in the "Government Gazette," the persons whose names appear shall be deemed to visit the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

There was no immediate prospect of the visit in view of the international and internal situation.

Nehru has left for Ceylon by air on a "mission of peace," in accordance with the resolution of the All-India Congress committee, in an attempt to bring about a settlement of the problem of Indian labourers in Ceylon.—Reuter.

### Training To Start?

The military and air sections will undergo training, and be subject to the provisions of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

It is understood that the calling up members of the Defence Reserve for military training will be left to the discretion of the Military authorities.

Unofficially, it is believed that little, if any, time will be wasted in training the reservists.

Under the Naval-Volunteer and H.K.V.D.C. Ordinances all Reservists are liable to Mobilisation and wartime service.

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## Lighting During Emergency REGULATIONS GAZETTED

COMPREHENSIVE regulations for the control of lighting in the Colony in the case of emergencies are published in the "Gazette" to-day.

Subject to certain exemptions, all external lights whether public or private shall be extinguished.

Lights which must be extinguished during a "black-out" include sky signs, illuminated facias, illuminated advertisements and other lights used outside or at the entrance to any shop or place of amusement, or any premises for the purposes of advertisement and display, as well as lights used inside any shop for the same purpose when the shop is closed for serving customers.

General exemptions may be granted by the competent authorities.

### Vehicular Lighting

Road obstructions must be indicated by a light which must be so screened that no light is thrown above the horizontal, and its intensity must not exceed that of a hurricane lamp.

Regulations for the use of lights on vehicles are also given, including tramcars, the latter to carry one red lamp in the front and one at the rear, so shielded as not to throw any light above the horizontal.

Poled stations, fire stations, first-aid posts, hospitals or other depots of an essential civilian service may use external illuminated signs to indicate their position, but these must be so screened that no light is thrown above the horizontal or any appreciable light thrown on the ground.

Similar conditions qualify the use of lights in buildings.

### Railway Lighting

Regarding railways, it is provided that lights in trains and signal lights on the railway are necessary to bring traffic to a stop may remain lit, but all such lights must be extinguished within three minutes after the sounding of an air raid warning, or after rail traffic has stopped, and shall not be lit until the "raiders passed" signal has been sounded.

### Traditional Right

Continuation of trade in arms after the outbreak of war is clearly recognised as a traditional right of neutrals subject only to an effective blockade and the right of belligerents to treat such commodities as contraband.

An arms embargo would be illogical because trade in equally essential war materials could continue.

In the present condition of world danger, peaceful nations like the United States cannot afford to maintain neutrality policy as though armistice conditions do not exist. At this stage, however, the entire question of the safety and interests of the United States during the coming months is of utmost importance.

Mr. Cordell Hull repeated his six-point programme as the best that could be devised with a view to keep the country out of a conflict if one arose.

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## Roosevelt Seeks Neutrality Action "In Cause of Peace"

# PRESIDENT ASKS CONGRESS TO ACT

WASHINGTON, July 14.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has sent a message to Congress, asking them to postpone the neutrality legislation.

The President's message was accompanied by a statement from Secretary of State Cordell Hull, which, the President said, had his "full approval."

"It has been abundantly clear to me that, for the cause of neutrality and security, it is highly advisable that Congress during his session should take certain much-needed action," the President's message said.

*United Press.*

### Firm Request

WASHINGTON, July 14.—President Roosevelt's message to Congress appeals tersely and firmly for enactment of neutrality legislation this session.

After referring to the foreign relations committee's vote for postponing action on neutrality until next session, President Roosevelt declared that "it has been abundantly clear to me for some time, that for the cause of peace and in the interest of American neutrality and security, it is highly advisable that Congress take certain much-needed action," this session.

President Roosevelt forwarded with his message a longer statement by Mr. Cordell Hull, which states that the proponents of an arms embargo are urging neutrality, but what might well result is actual unneutrality, of which nobody could predict.

Those urging that the present embargo will keep the country out of war are misleading the American people, to asking them to rely upon a false and illogical delusion.

President Roosevelt's message to the Ministry of Supply is a new post.

A change in diplomatic posts is also announced. Sir Ronald Hugh Campbell, Minister at Belgrade has been appointed to succeed Sir Eric Philips, Ambassador to Paris, who is retiring in the autumn.—Reuter.

# BRIDEGROOM PLANS FATHER'S FUNERAL

## Wed Unaware Of Father's Death

**NOT UNTIL GUESTS AT THE RECEPTION WHICH FOLLOWED HIS WEDDING AT OSTERLEY, MIDDLESEX, RECENTLY WERE ABOUT TO DRINK HIS HEALTH DID THE BRIDEGROOM LEARN THAT HIS FATHER HAD COLLAPSED AND DIED TWO HOURS BEFORE.**

Mr. Francis Skeates, a young hospital dispenser, who was the bridegroom, and his bride, 28-years-old Miss Edna Hillman, of Osterley, were the only two people in St. Vincent's Catholic Church, Osterley, who were unaware of the tragedy.

A hasty conference of relatives had decided not to tell them and let the ceremony proceed.

Mr. Skeates collapsed when news of the tragedy was broken to him, and after recovering, went with his bride to the West London Hospital to identify the body.

The next day, they should have been on their honeymoon at Chamonix, in the French Alps. Instead, he was at home making arrangements for his father's funeral.

### ORDERED DRINK-COLLAPSED

A friend of the bridegroom who attended the wedding said: "Mr. Frank Skeates, who was 65, travelled to London from Hastings, where he was in business as a chemist, to attend the wedding, and was accompanied by his daughter."

"He collapsed just after ordering a drink at a Hammersmith restaurant, and although oxygen was administered as he was rushed to the West London Hospital by ambulance, he was dead on arrival."

"His daughter Frances, who accompanied him, and who was with him when he died, went through the greatest ordeal of all. She travelled on to the wedding and put on as brave a face as she could, giving no hint of the tragedy to her brother or the bride."

Mrs. Skeates, who had remained in Hastings to look after the shop, said that she had a premonition of her husband's death. "Before he left," she said, "I had a terrible dream that he had been killed in an aeroplane accident, and the whole morning I had a presentiment that something had gone wrong."

"We had been married for 43 years. I believe that the excitement of the journey and anticipation of the wedding must have killed him."

### China Currency Stabilisation

London. The following statement was made in the House of Commons recently regarding the China Currency Stabilisation Fund:

Mr. Bellenger asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer what are the name and qualifications of the British expert on the Management Committee of the Chinese Currency Stabilisation Fund; and whether he has furnished to His Majesty's Government a full report on the break in the exchange value of the Chinese dollar during the past fortnight?

Sir J. Simon: I would remind the hon. Member that the Management Committee contains five members, namely, a representative of each of the two British Banks, and of each of the two Chinese Banks concerned, together with one member appointed by the Chinese Government with the approval of His Majesty's Treasury. The last named is Mr. Cyril Rogers, who was formerly a member of the staff of the Bank of England and has for some time past been the technical adviser of the Central Bank of China. Mr. Rogers regularly furnishes His Majesty's Treasury with reports.

### Auckland Enlists 1,000 Territorials

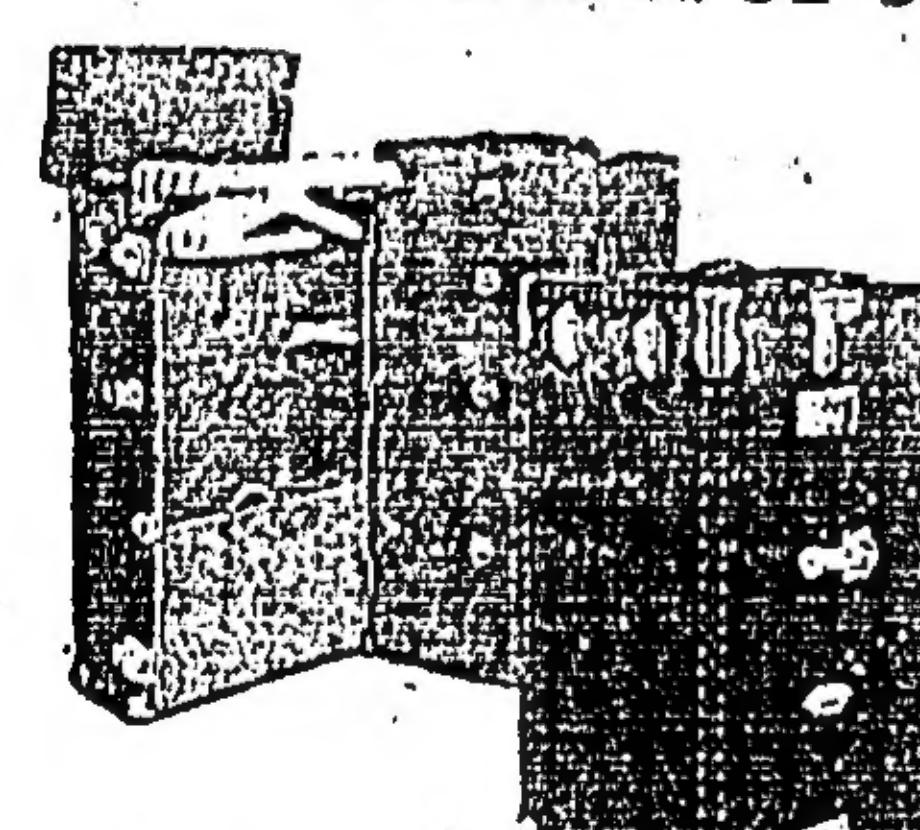
AUCKLAND. A campaign by the Mayor of Auckland to enlist 1,000 Territorials met with success. The campaign lasted a month.

A subsequent decision by the Government further to strengthen the Territorial forces has met with some response by the younger men. War veterans have hastened to enlist in special reserves.

Shot at Train.—While the British High Commissioner in New Zealand, Sir Harry Butterbee, was travelling from Christchurch to Dunedin, what is believed to have been a bullet pierced the window of his compartment. Broken glass fell on another passenger, but no one was injured. The occurrence is believed to have been an accident.

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British workmen inspect Bren machine guns at the Royal Small Arms factory at Enfield, England. While British leaders hope that war may be avoided by mediation and reasonable concession, the Empire's vast defence programme is being rushed day and night.

## Canon's Wife Has Six Rules For Newlyweds

### Plans Advice Bureau

BIRMINGHAM. Fifteen years of happy married life have prompted Mrs. Guy Rogers, wife of Canon Rogers, Rector of Birmingham, to launch a campaign to make Birmingham a city of happy marriage.

She is the author of the city's best-selling penny pamphlet, "How to be Happy Though Married," and leader of a movement to establish marriage advisory bureaux on all the housing estates to solve the problems of 45,000 young newly-weds.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers are Birmingham's No. 1 happily married couple. Sometimes in public they pay little compliments to one another. Mrs. Rogers' pamphlet has been a great hit. Every bookshop in the city is sold out of it.

Recently Mrs. Rogers gave her six rules for happy marriage, six rules which will be passed on to all applicants at the advisory bureaux.

### Meter Nickel Misplaced

AUBURN, N. Y. A policeman reports that he was approached by a motorist who was unable to operate one of Auburn's new parking meters. Asked by the patrolman what he did, the motorist said he put the nickel on the curb next-to-the-meter.

The first bureau has already helped a number of young couples who had been on the verge of separation.

I sounded Mrs. Rogers on the problems of the "henpecked" husband, the ambitious young wife who wants to continue her business career, and domestic jealousy over children.

"You cannot generalise on those questions," she said. "You must treat them individually. But a generalisation that remains true is that you must give and take."

### Murder Petition Decision

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana. The Governor, Sir Wilfrid Jackson, has replied to the petition, signed by 600 persons, for the release of Chinomlini, an aboriginal Indian serving a sentence of seven years for the murder of another aboriginal named Moses. Chinomlini's case will be reviewed when he has served one year.

A fresh aboriginal murder is reported from Aviato, Paranta, Rupununi, where Dennis 20, stabbed Benjamin, another aboriginal, aged 18.

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**The Situation In China**

**London.** A short statement was made in the House of Commons recently in reply to questions regarding the present position in China.

Mr. R. Gibson asked the Prime Minister whether he has any statement to make regarding the position in China generally, and in the International Settlements in particular; and what steps the Government are taking to safeguard the lives and interests of British subjects in these areas?

The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs (Mr. Butler): Some fighting has been proceeding in Central China in the Han River area, but the general line held by both sides remains the same. The general situation in the International Settlement at Shanghai remains substantially unchanged. There has been no reduction in the numbers of the landing parties at Kialang and negotiations for a settlement there continue.

Mr. Noel-Baker: Are the British and American marines still on land at Kialang?

Mr. Butler: Yes, Sir. Mr. John Morgan: Has the right hon. Gentleman any information with regard to the Japanese enterprise at Kialang and with regard to the two British officers held there?

Mr. Butler: I have had some recent information on that subject. I understand that the Chinese Secretary to the British Embassy and the British military liaison officer are returning to Peking and were expected to get back there yesterday with the latest news. When I have

Member and to the House.

Mr. Morgan: Has any representation of any kind been made to the Japanese Government?

Mr. Butler: Yes, Sir. The whole matter has been taken up with the Japanese military authorities.

House-building has been discussed for 30 years, but not a house has

been erected either at Frampton or in the neighbouring village of Saperton, in the same parish.

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## The Chinese Month

### Stars Visible During The Coming Week

As the moon rises in the evening, Mercury is setting. This planet has quite bright lately and gradually nearing Regulus in the Sickle and Lion. Regulus is rapidly setting and the sun will be in Leo during next month. This means that from the point we have reached in our course round the sun, the sun appears to be between us and Leo, and so the latter will be invisible to us for the next month or two. As the sun enters Leo in the evening, the Twins are becoming visible to us in the morning.

The moon will be near Leo from July 19 to 21, and will be near Spica, the Virgin, about July 23, passing on to Libra the scales on July 25, and entering Scorpio the Scorpion about July 26, and Sagittarius on July 20. Sagittarius sets about 5 a.m. now.

Jupiter is plodding along and is still near the great Square of Pegasus. The moon should pass Jupiter about August 6 and Saturn on August 8. The Bull on August 10 and the Twins on August 13. The Twins now rise early, the moon having passed them. For a short time on July 17 none of the satellites of Jupiter will be visible; they will all be either in front of, or behind the planet, possibly all behind from our point of view.

Mars is setting about 5.30 a.m. and is visible most of the night, but rather to the south, and sets at west-south-west. On July 28, Mars is nearest to the earth, about 36 million miles away, and Mars looks very bright now. On July 31 Mars is near the moon at full moon.

### Scorpio Visible

Scorpio is visible in the south at 9 p.m., never overhead from Hongkong, but at an angle of say, 45 degrees, though the tail appears much lower. It sets very early in the morning, and by the end of the month it will be setting soon after midnight.

Just now in the mornings may be seen Aldebaran, in the Bull, in the east, Capella in the north-east about halfway to the Pole star. At the north-west is Vega to balance Capella, and in the west is Altair in the Eagle. These are like stepping stones. Following from these are Mars, and in a greater distance Jupiter and Saturn, half way from Jupiter to Aldebaran.

In the evening, the great Bear, dipper or Charles Wain or waggon, or the plough is setting. The four stars making the waggon are opposite Leo the Lion.

Following the Bear's tail on the curve is Arcturus, near which, but just above it, is the Northern crown.

Following the curve mentioned above one sees Spica in the Virgin, which is near the Crow or Spanker, like a Chinese sail, the upper two stars being pointers to Spica. If any one takes the trouble to learn about 10 fixed stars visible here, and a few others such as Spica, the great 'S' in the southern sky now, and the great Square of Pegasus, which is rising earlier each month, and will soon be an evening constellation, and the block of stars making Orion, followed by Sirius, the brightest star, which will soon be rising in the early morning, the course of the moon may be observed month by month.

Between Sagittarius and the great Square there is a part of the sky with no prominent large stars, except one small star, Achernar, in the south. Achernar, this is below Antares, the water carrier, and a string of stars like drops lead down to Achernar.

Cassiopeia's Chair is overhead at 5 a.m., and strings of stars lead to Capella, the Seven Sisters and the Ram. Triangle is in the middle of this space and the base of the triangle makes an isosceles triangle with Algol, the winking star, or the devil, or devil's eye.

Vega is setting in the early morning and Capella is rising as mentioned above. As all the stars move in what we call circles they do not always seem to be exactly in the same line, or relative positions, but they are not far away from the positions mentioned.

Miss M. S. Watson, nsc, Certificate of the Institute of Hospital Almoners, has been appointed to be European Lady Almoner as from July 5.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

### LOST.

Guarantee Letter No. 131, dated 14th October, 1938, issued to us by the Central Bank of China, Nanking Branch, for payment of contract price of £1,800/-,. An the said payment has been fully paid up, the guarantee letter is to be considered null and void. Chien Hsin Engineering Co., Ltd., Hongkong.

### C. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 17th day of July, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet.	Ann. Rent.	Uprt. Price
		N. E. W. feet feet feet		sq. feet	
1	Kowloon Island Lot No. 4165.	Between Kowloon Island Lots Nos. 337 and 335, Fa Yuen Street, Mong Kok.	About 4,250	\$18	\$10,800
		as per sale plan.			

### STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday says:

Just at present the turnover is not a true indication of the market. There are enquiries for a number of our stocks, but buyers are naturally loath to pay on the lack of confidence, offering prices at which holders are not yet prepared to trade to any appreciable extent. The under surface tone seems to point to the necessity of lowering the existing nominal quotations before trading can assume larger proportions. With the nominal rates reverting to a level more in keeping with buyers' ideas much business would ensue. With a sustained demand the market would soon find its proper, and in all possibility a higher level for, given the absence of political scares, the present year's encouraging trading of most of our Local Companies does not warrant their quotations standing at low levels.

**Business Done During the Week**  
H.K. Bank \$1,340, \$1,350, \$1,300, \$1,365, \$1,300.

Union Ins. \$415, \$425.

Lands \$354.

Lands Debentures Par

Tramways \$10.00, \$10.55, \$10.00,

\$10.55.

Electrics \$45 1/2, \$55

Dairy Farms (old) \$21 1/2

Watsons \$8 1/2, \$8.30, \$8.35, \$8.40,

\$8.45.

**Buyers**

Union Ins. \$415

H.K. Tramways \$10 1/2

Cements \$12,000

Watsons \$8 1/2

Wing H.K. \$41

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% p.m.

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**Sellers**

H.K. Bank \$1,300

Canton Ins. \$230

Union Ins. \$425

H.K. Wharves \$108

H.K. Docks \$17 1/2

Providents \$4 1/2

Humphreys \$8 1/2

China Lights (old) \$8.35

Sales

H.K. Bank \$1,040

Providents \$4.00

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China Lights (new) \$5.20

Canton Ices \$1.10

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2	Kowloon Island Lot No. 4166.	Between Foreign Island Lots Nos. 2225 and 2230, King's Road, Kowloon.	About 4,250	\$18	\$10,800
		as per sale plan.			

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		N. E. W. feet feet feet		sq. feet	
3	Island Lot No. 5536.	Junction of King's Road and Ning Hing Street.	About 4,500	\$22	\$13,500
		as per sale plan.			

### U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

#### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, July 14.

New York Cotton

Opening Closing

July 0.00/50 deleted

0.88/88 0.87/87

Oct. 0.70/70 0.69/69

Dec. 0.57/57 0.56 N

Jan. 0.44/44 0.45/45

Mar. 0.35/35 0.33/34

May 0.77 N

The last notice day for July cotton is 14th, July.

New York Rubber

July 16.45b/48a

Sept. 16.40b/54a 16.52b/61a

Dec. 10.54b/95a 10.01/01

Mar. 16.50b/61a 16.03b/65a

The last notice day for July rubber is 27th, July.

Total sales for the day:—

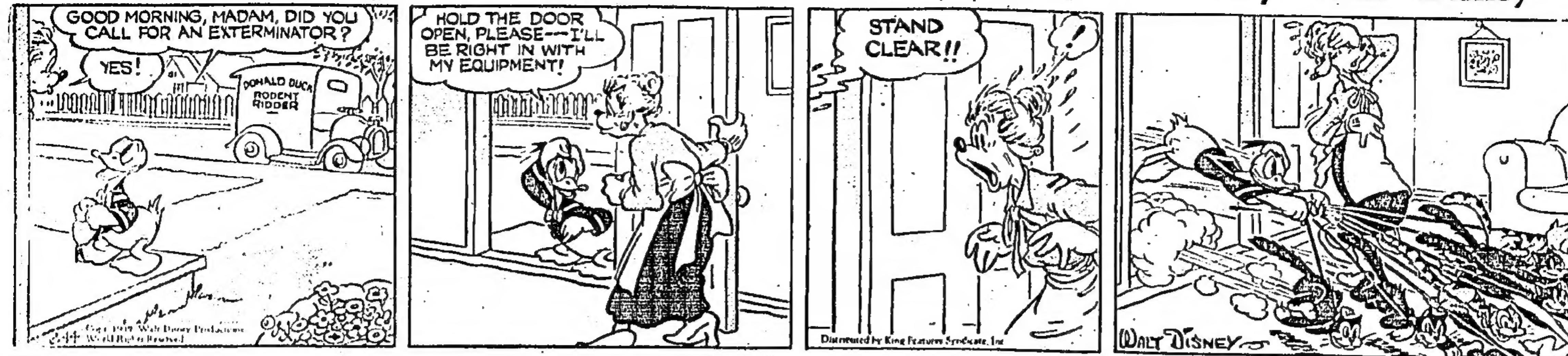
Chicago Wheat

July 43.34/43.64

Sept. 60.4% / 60.4% 60.4% / 60.4%

Dec

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# COMPULSORY SERVICE

## Defence Precautions Carried A Further Stage

Government has decided to carry defence precautions a further stage and to legislate for compulsory service. A draft Bill to this effect will be published in the Government Gazette to-day.

This decision is not the result of any worsening of the international situation, nor is it due to sudden scare. It is the logical next step, following the recent registration of British subjects. The Bill has been many months in preparation and has received the approval of the Imperial Government.

Hongkong has the distinction of being the first part of the British Empire to follow the lead of the United Kingdom in introducing "conscription." Actually, however, the Bill merely requires able-bodied British subjects to join the Volunteers and the Naval Volunteers as reservists. A tribunal will be set up to decide when exemption can be granted; and the right to appeal is provided for.

The Objects and Reasons attached to the Bill explain that it is based on the General Military Service Ordinance of 1918, which was repealed at the end of the Great War. The object of the Bill is to create a reserve force, called the Hongkong Defence Reserve, the members of which shall be liable for service with the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force, or in essential services.

The Ordinance will not apply to any of the following persons:

(a) members of His Majesty's regular or reserve forces, other than army reservists who have been granted permission under the King's Regulations for the Army and the Army Reserve to reside permanently outside the United Kingdom;

(b) members of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps or the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force;

(c) civilians in the employment of the naval, military or air force authorities;

(d) men in holy orders and such regular ministers of recognised religious denominations as the Governor in Council may exempt;

(e) men who have left or been discharged from the naval, military or air service of the Crown in consequence of disablement or ill-health;

(f) any person who is, under the provisions of any Act in force in a Dominion, a national or citizen of that Dominion within the meaning of that Act, or who is a person born or domiciled in a Dominion, if in either case he has been ordinarily resident in this Colony for less than two years;

(g) the Chief Justice, the Puisne Judge members of the Executive or Legislative Councils and the United Kingdom and Dominion Trade Commissioners;

(h) members of the Police Force or of the Fire Brigade.

## General Application

The Bill also states: "A person residing in the Colony shall be deemed to be ordinarily residing there only for the purpose of attending the course of education or that the circumstances of his residence in the Colony are otherwise such as to show that he is residing there for a temporary purpose only."

With the exceptions stated above, the liability to enrolment in the Reserve will extend to all male British subjects of or over the age of eighteen and under fifty-five years; but those who have attained the age of forty-one years and those who express a conscientious objection to the undertaking of combatant service will not, without their consent, be posted to the combatant group of the Reserve.

Subject to the exceptions referred to it is intended that the case of every male British subject between the specified ages shall be considered with a view to his enrolment. This applies to Civil Servants as well as to the other members of the community, but in the case of Civil Servants the procedure will be different.

The first step in the procedure is a medical examination which is provided for in Clause 5 of the Bill, as follows:

"Subject to the provisions of Section 3, (the exceptions) it shall be lawful for the proper authority, at any time to order any male British subject of or over the age of eighteen years, who for the time being is ordinarily residing in this Colony and has not attained the age of fifty-five years, to attend at such time and place as may be specified in the order and there to submit himself to be medically examined for the purposes of this Ordinance."

## The Tribunals

The next step is an order, issued by the proper authority, directing the

provided that he may decline to answer any question or to produce any document which he could properly decline to answer or produce in a court of law.

The penalty for disobeying any order under the Ordinance or failing to comply with any provision may be a fine of \$250 and imprisonment for six months.

The proper authority shall cause to be published in the Gazette enrollment lists containing the names of:

(a) every person in whose case the Compulsory Service Tribunal has decided that such person shall be enrolled, unless an appeal against such decision has been prosecuted before the appeal tribunal;

(b) every person in whose case the appeal tribunal has decided that such person shall be enrolled;

(c) every Civil Servant in whose case the Governor has decided that such Civil Servant shall be enrolled;

(d) every person who has reported himself at the office of the proper authority under the provisions of section 9; and

(e) every person who has been convicted of unlawfully failing so to report himself and who has not successfully appealed against such conviction.

Every person whose name appears in such enrolment list shall as from the date of publication of such list be deemed to have been enrolled, and to belong to the reserve.

## Type of Service

The Reserve in which those recruited under this Ordinance will serve is to be called the Hongkong Defence Reserve, and the Bill provides:

The said Reserve shall be divided into groups, to which the members shall be respectively assigned by the Tribunal, namely—

(a) a combatant group;

(b) a key-posts group of persons whose services are primarily required in the work in which they are regularly engaged;

(c) a general group, for essential services.

Provided that no person who has attained the age of forty-one years, or who expresses a conscientious objection to the undertaking of combatant service, shall without his consent be assigned to the combatant group; provided also that any male British subject of whatever age may at any time, with the consent of proper military authority, voluntarily enrol himself in the key-posts group or the essential services group of the Reserve.

The combatant group shall be divided into three sections, namely—(a) a Naval section; (b) a Military section; (c) an Air section; and members of that group shall be liable to be assigned to any of the said sections or to be transferred from one to another of the said sections at the discretion of the proper military authority.

Every member of the Naval section of the said reserve shall be deemed to have been duly admitted as a member of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force, and all the provisions of any enactment for the time being in force relating to members of such Force shall apply to him.

Every member of the Military and Air sections shall be deemed to have been duly admitted as a member of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps and all the provisions of any enactment for the time being in force relating to volunteers in such Corps shall apply to him, and he shall be liable to be posted to any unit of the said corps as the Commandant may determine.

The Governor in Council may make regulations for the organisation, discipline and general government of the key-posts group and of the general group for essential services and for the imposition of penalties, not exceeding a fine of two hundred and fifty dollars and imprisonment for six months for breach of any such regulations, and every member of the said groups, whether voluntarily enrolled or not, shall be subject to such regulations.

Notwithstanding any enactment to the contrary no member of the Reserve shall be entitled to quit the same prior to disbandment, without the previous sanction in writing of the Governor.

The Bill will be introduced in Council on Thursday and will probably receive its second reading on Thursday week.

# MR. PEPPYS IN HONGKONG

6th July.—The day being fine and hot I do go straight from my bed, doing on a garment or two, to my garden which I have neglected somewhat these days. And there I find my runner beans do pretty well, and the Indian corn not so spoiled as I had feared. Thence having bathed and trimmed myself and broken my fast, to the office where I stay all day, and write some maybe later, leaving at about a half after six. Thence again to the Club where with Mr. Poy and Creed and others we do fall to talking of the situation here. And I do believe Mr. Poy has the right of it when he says that our news-sheets do make no distinction between the ranting of the Jap newspapers, the heroes of their soldiery, and the considered utterances of their Government. Yet for all that the situation is mighty bad and all men do pray for sanctions. For who's gonna harm him dangerous who when his gun is kicked don't kick back?

11th.—The fine weather thank be to God, doth continue though there bee typhoons about. Have done my exercises, I do bathe and trim myself and to my Office where I have a very long sitting at my papers. And I find my cook is pretty well, and a hot dish with vegetables is to my mind more healthful than sandwiches, and I like not to go to the Club in the heat of the day. To my chyurgeon after to have my ears examined and all well though the doth find some congestion of the Eustachian tubes the very name of which doth fright me sore, but it seems I need but an inhalation. But Lord! I have been so dosed with these six months gone that I doubt not Watson's shall pay a bigger dividend. While with my chyurgeon he tells me that of recent months there has been much ear trouble, such as abscesses and mastoids and for more than in the past years. And some of this I do lay to the increasing foulness of the sea upon our beaches, whether it bee from the myriads that do bathe therein or from the currents and drifts. But at these public baths I would fain see the old Shamen rule enforced, that one did bathe with son and then stand beneath a shower before one entered the bath. And other matters there are of which it is not seemly that I should write even. In this secret diary.

12th.—This day after I had closed my eyes, to the Club where I find Mr. Poy, Creed and others upon the verandah where they discuss the news which is mighty ill. Creed holds that Japan is in a sorry plight for she can neither go forward nor backward in China, where her troops having met but little stiffer opposition—though much gallantry—do believe themselves invincible and so the Generals have created a Frankenstein in China which will in the end bring them down and it may be Japan too. Mr. Poy tells me that the news from the Mongol fighting is so fond that he doubts if even the simple peasants can believe it. But so the matter stands and I can but hope that wiser counsels shall prevail. And why the States do n't take some part I know not, for in this resettling of the Far East by the Japanese plan, the which they do desire us to recognise, nothing is more sure than that American trade with China will perish even as ours will—aye and the German trade too. Yet the States alone are at this time free agents with nothing to threaten them. To this Creed asks if I mean they should fight, which certes I do not. It needs but a threat to stop supplies and I am persuaded that the whole Far East trouble could be set right. But for all that I do confess it is her own business to decide in the matter. After we had talked for a time we did find our conversation become tedious and gloomy, and so leaving Tarryn politics we do go to the Barre and comfort ourselves with a glass or two of strong waters. Thence by motor hackney to my house where I find weve guests, Mrs. Warwick, Mr. Wheeler and Mistress Anne. But I am tired with my political discussion and after dinner do make my excuses and so to bed.

13th.—Lay late and then having bathed and trimmed myself I do on my garments, dusting myself first with a precisely-heated powder of which Mr. Valentine gives me the prescription. And indeed I find it mighty comforting and I lavishly rubbed it amazingly cooling the skin. At noon to the top of the hill by Pollock's corner where I do meet two pretty ladies who did nurse me when I was in the hospital, they coming by motor coach. And so I did bring them to my garden where are my six-child and Mistress Anne and all very merry over some good Amontillado wine from Xeres which to my mind falls but little below the famous Bristol Milk. And in that my he-child did return late from bathing we did drink an extra glass and so to numero. After Mistress M. departs for the bench but Mistress Elizabeth being somewhat of an invalid and still in the Colles Wine doth stay to drink a dash of tea with us and after I drive her home.

10th.—This day comes news of thieves upon the Peake and again at the end where the lights bee turned out at midnight. And at the end they did seek to enter the house of a certain Mr. Franklin who hath been thus visited three times before. And so he had set up a mighty ingenious burglar alarm, but na luck did have it the workmen had been in his house and had disarranged it. Yet for all that the bell rang once and a light went on and this time the thief ran away. But to my mind the dogge Nigger did bark, and the thief ran away.

11th.—This day comes news of a man who had been shot in the leg and posted were a better

penitent. The Board considered the report of the Taxation Committee relating to the increase of fees in Provided Schools and made recommendations.

The Board considered and unanimously approved the proposals of the Director of Education in regard to the estimates of expenditure for 1940/41.

The New Draft Regulations to be made under the Education Ordinance were laid on the table.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

### Taxation Report Discussed At Meeting

The 117th meeting of the Board of Education was held on Wednesday, in the Board Room of the Education Department. There were present the Director of Education, Mr. C. G. Sooths (Chairman), Senior Inspector of Schools (Mr. J. Ralston), Inspector of Vernacular Schools (Mr. Y. P. Law), Miss E. S. Attfield, Hon. Mr. Li Tsui-fong, Captain F. S. Reid, Rev. F. Short, Dr. S. W. Ta, and the Secretary (Mr. W. L. Hardysdale).

The Board considered the report of the Taxation Committee relating to the increase of fees in Provided Schools and made recommendations.

The Board considered and unanimously approved the proposals of the Director of Education in regard to the estimates of expenditure for 1940/41.

The New Draft Regulations to be made under the Education Ordinance were laid on the table.

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## TWICE UNDER THE EQUATOR

(Continued from Page 8.)

dealing with engine-room matters.

Only one souvenir hunter offended out of the 23,000 visitors. She (it was a she) took, of all extraordinary things, a small rum barrel used to hold the daily ration for one of the messes.

The loss became known locally, and before the Thames left the port a handsome new barrel had been presented by some of the citizens.

## H. C. Ferraby

### Bombs Thrown

#### Tsingtao Consulate Again Attacked

Shanghai, July 14.

Two bombs were thrown this morning at the British Consulate in Tsingtao. Nobody was injured, but windows were broken and other damage done.

The Japanese Consul later called at the Consulate and apologised. He promised to investigate the incident. —Reuter.

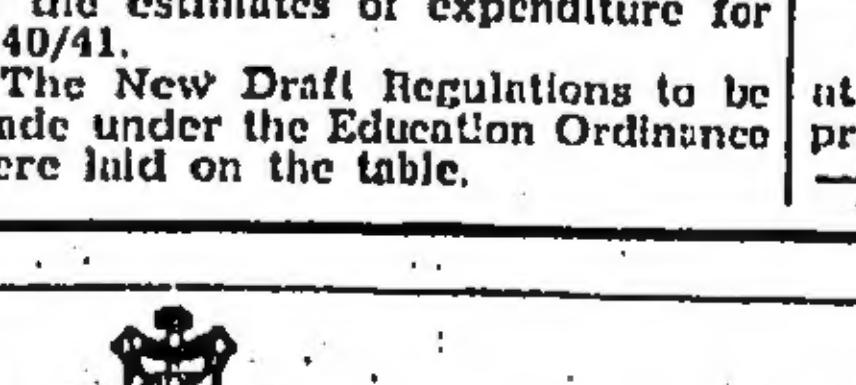
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## Mrs. BEEFEATER HAS HER FUN

"WELL, they can't steal any of the Tower for at least three years," sighted the wives of the Beefeaters at the Tower of London recently as they sat down to a cold midday meal.

They had just got home after walking for an hour all around the Tower beating the flagstones at intervals with willow wands to show all and sundry that they claimed the Tower as their own.

Every three years on Ascension Day they "Beat the Bounds" of the Tower to preserve ancient rights and liberties.

**A BLIND EYE**  
It was a gay procession. Twenty-eight Beefeaters, wearing ceremonial dress, paraded behind a band of surpliced choirboys, and behind them came their wives and children.

Only the women and children—and the choirboys—carried the beaters."

Staring straight ahead and carrying their parasols stiffly erect, the Beefeaters pretended not to know that the wives and offspring were having fun and games behind.

After all, it was a day out for the women and children whose homes are in the various turrets of the Tower of London.

After the beating was over—they walked round 24 acres—the children got lemonade and cake, in the soldiers' canteen while their mother hurried home to prepare a meal for father.

### Elastic Steel In Liner

LONDON. Passengers aboard the Cunard White Star liner Queen Elizabeth now building at Clydebank may avoid seasickness. Steel that expands and contracts like elastic is used in the upper structure.

### One Shot, Two Calves, Coyote

WILBUR, Wash. Paul Douglas, farmer in the Almira region, shot a coyote and when he walked to where it lay he found the same bullet had killed two calves belonging to another farmer whose sheep the coyote had been chasing.

An agreement making the new rules was unanimously adopted by the National Maritime Board in London recently.

It has been prepared by a joint committee of owners, officers, and seamen.

The committee suggest that "owners should visit their ships regularly and see conditions for themselves; masters should inspect the crews' quar-



General Dufieux, leading 100 French Reserve officers who toured army and navy posts in England, meets a member of the Women's Air Guard, at Southampton.

## Fo'c'sles Are To Be Real Sea "Homes"

FROM July 1 every seaman going to sea on a merchant ship is being given his own supply of bed linen and his own bed.

Clauses to be inserted in ships' articles require owners to supply the bed and bedding and require the crew in turn to keep the bed and bedding in good condition.

The crew are also required, subject to increased fines, to keep their quarters clean and tidy, both during and at the end of the voyage.

An agreement making the new rules was unanimously adopted by the National Maritime Board in London recently.

The recommendations stress that it is vital to cleanliness of quarters that a systematic routine should be adopted. In the great majority of British ships there already is a definite routine.

### PAINS ALL OVER HIS BODY

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Rheumatism is an insidious complaint that strikes without warning. It attacks an arm, or a leg, and frequently the pains spread to all parts of the body, unless something is done to check them. That was the experience of this man, who had rheumatism so badly that at times he was prevented from working.

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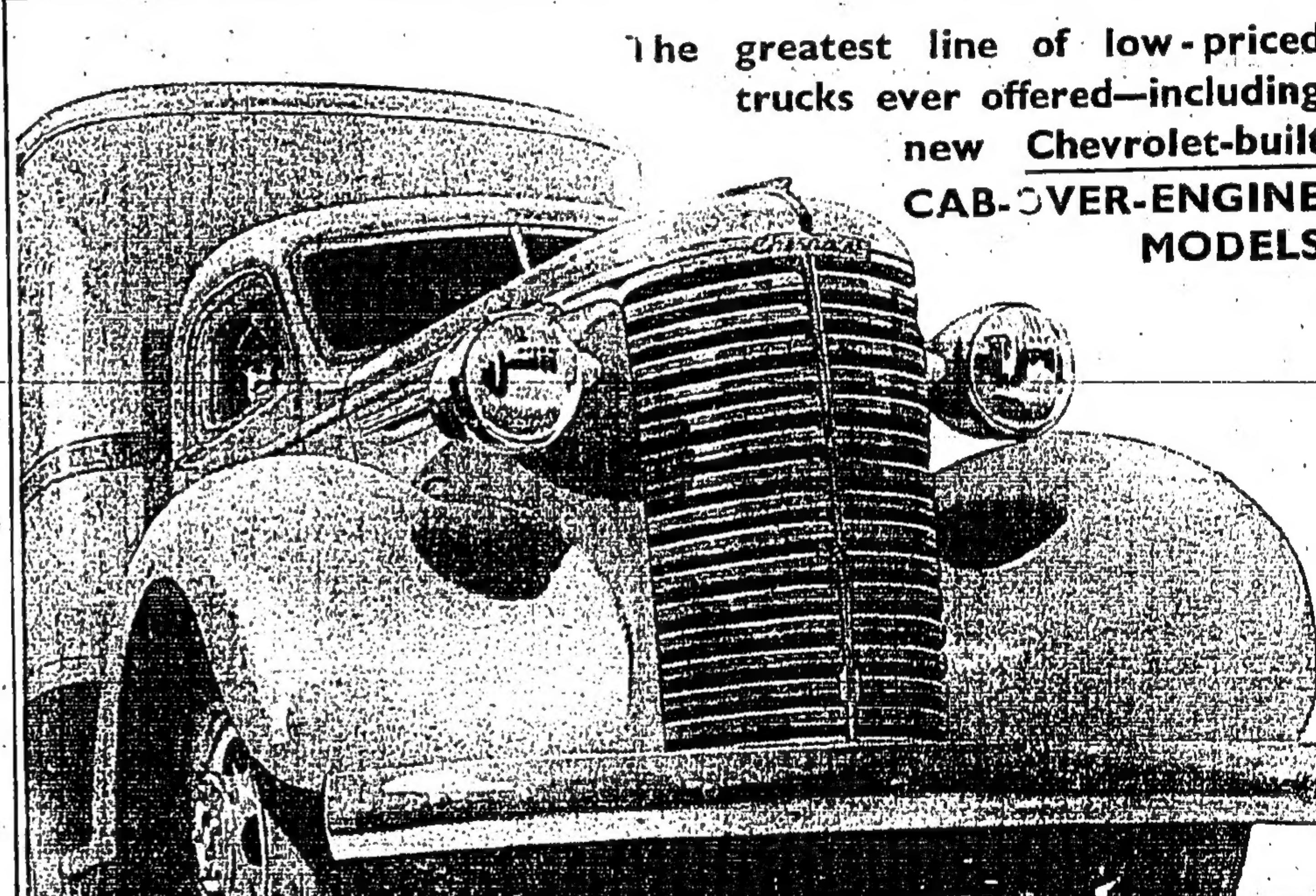
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"Wan't I on the warpath by your side? And look at me — no more hangover than an innocent little child."

"Well, it's not natural. It just...

proves that the Devil looks after his own."

"I look after myself, old son. Last night I took a sizeable swig of Rose's Lime Juice before hitting the hay. That's how to kill off the aftermath of alcohol."

"You wouldn't lead me up the garden, Timothy?"

"Peter, you wrong me. I've seen the light and I'm passing on the tip."

"Then, if you will kindly step ashore, we will seek out a vendor of Rose's. It's time I felt into good habits."

**Problem Of Schoolboys Called Up For Militia**

Mr. Hore-Belisha, Secretary for War, referred at the presentation of prizes at Wellington College speech-day recently, to the problem of University and public schoolboys liable to be called up for the Militia.

"Those of you who are going to a University want to know whether you should do your six months' period of service beforehand or whether you should defer it until after you have taken a degree," he said.

"There is here a conflict of opinion, but what is felt by the public schools I am informed, is that boys who anticipate their normal period of training will be too young to stand an equal chance with men of older years."

"To settle this matter there will be a conference next Monday with the Ministry of Labour in which representatives of the University authorities, headmasters, the Board of Education, and the War Office will participate."

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Mr. Hore-Belisha then referred to the question whether previous service in an O.T.C. would stand a Militiaman in good stead.

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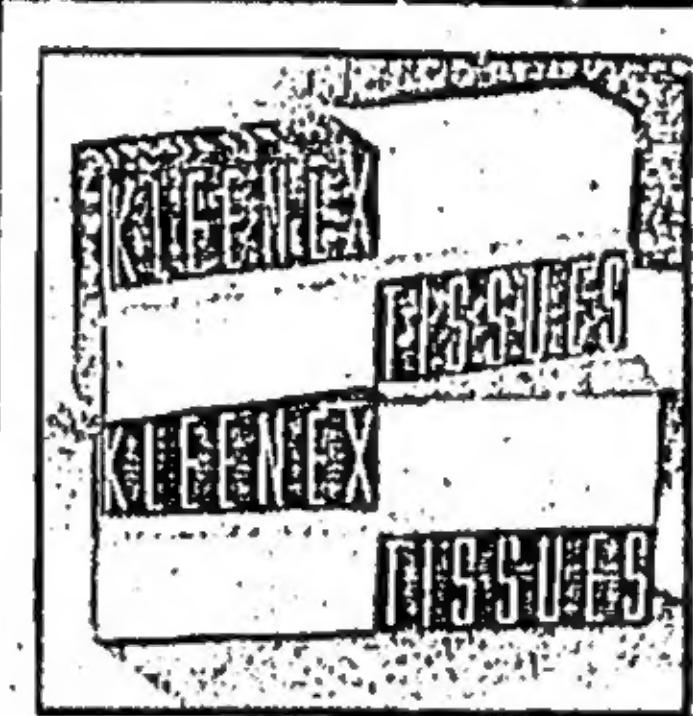
"Six hundred officers are commissioned into the Army every year, of which over two-thirds come through the military colleges. I have been heartened to find that one in every five cadets entering Woolwich and Sandhurst comes from Wellington. There, indeed, is testimony that it is not in name only, but in service also, that you honour the traditions of the Duke."

"With the raising of the Militia and the doubling of the Territorial Army great burdens fall on the Regulars."

**Youth Steals Police Car**

CLEVELAND, O.

A 20-year-old youth has been sentenced to the Ohio reformatory for stealing a police car from a policeman. Edward Lewarski, with another youth, were stopped by Patrolman Leo Zack. Zack put them in the car and walked around to the driver's seat. As he did so, Lewarski drove away. The car was recovered.

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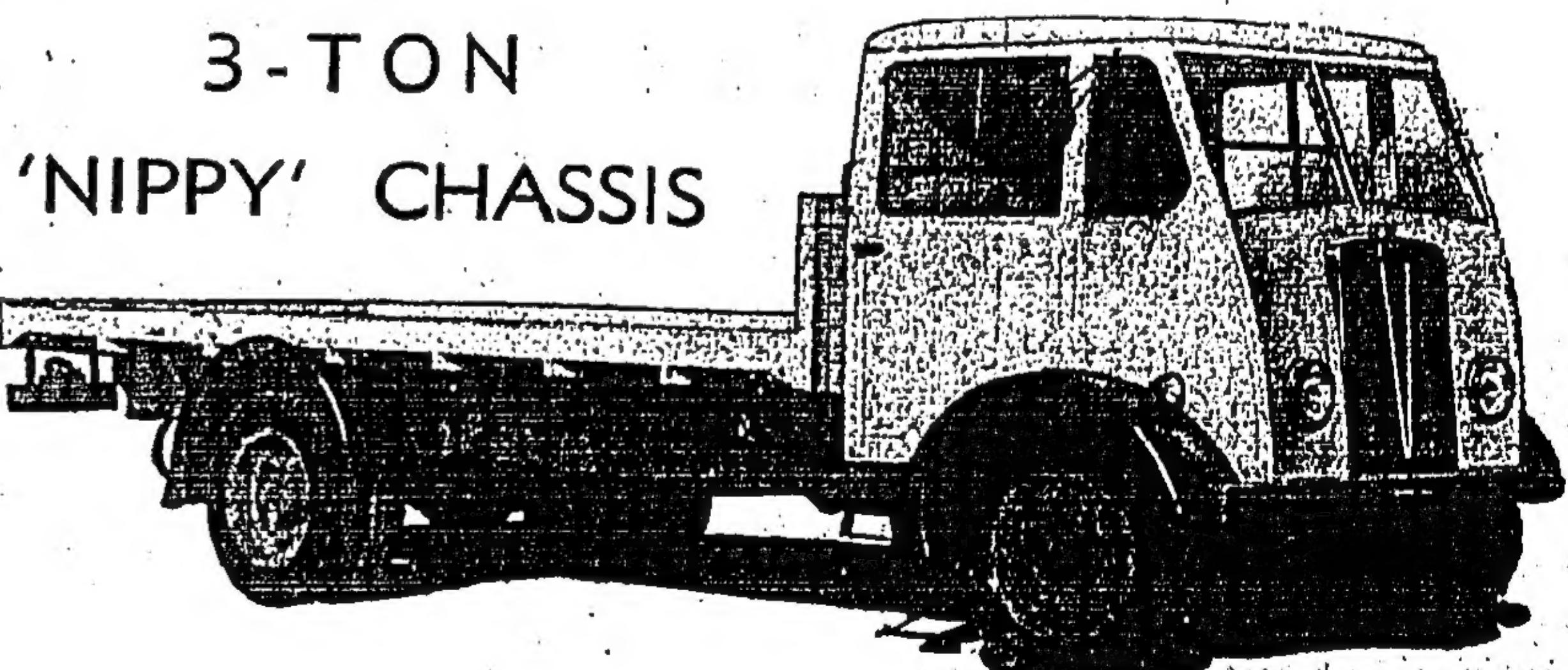


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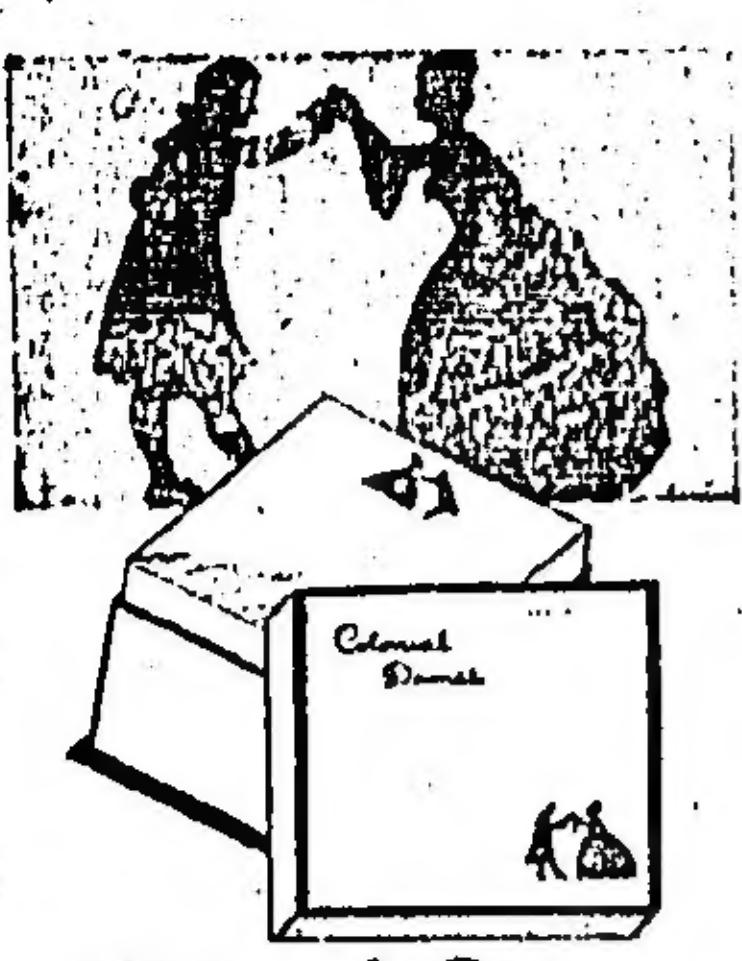
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### Conscription

**D**ESPITE THE dramatic suddenness with which the news has been made public, the proposals for Compulsory Service in Hongkong are not an outcome of the present tension between Britain and Japan but are the culmination of plans first envisaged some considerable time ago.

The proposed Ordinance, which is expected to take its Third Reading in the Legislative Council on Thursday week and thereafter become law, has been carefully drafted and planned.

It provides, briefly, for the enrolment of all European-born British men in a new Defence Reserve, which will consist of three categories—combatant service, key post service, and essential services. In the first category, it is believed that not more than 500 persons will be affected. They may be called up, at the discretion of the military authorities, to undergo training with the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps and the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Forces, and will be subject to all the provisions of any enactment relating to members of such forces. In times of emergency, therefore, members of the Defence Reserve may be mobilised to undertake their places in the trenches alongside the Volunteers.

The object of the proposed Ordinance is definitely to aid the defence of the Colony. But the Bill provides a loop-hole for the compulsory mobilisation of certain manpower, notably persons drafted to the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force, for service in any part of the British Empire. It is not the intention of the present Administration, we fully believe, that the Ordinance should be utilised for any purpose but the defence of the Colony, but Administrations are often over-ridden by those "higher-up" in another part of the world.

A second objection exists in the fact that there is no guarantee to the conscript—however ugly the word, the fact still remains that the members of the proposed Defence Reserve will be conscripts—that his services will not be used for purposes not related to the actual defence of the Colony. The Ordinance contains no provision rendering it impossible for Reservists to be called out to quell civil disorders—an omission in the Conscription Act in the United Kingdom, which was subsequently rectified.

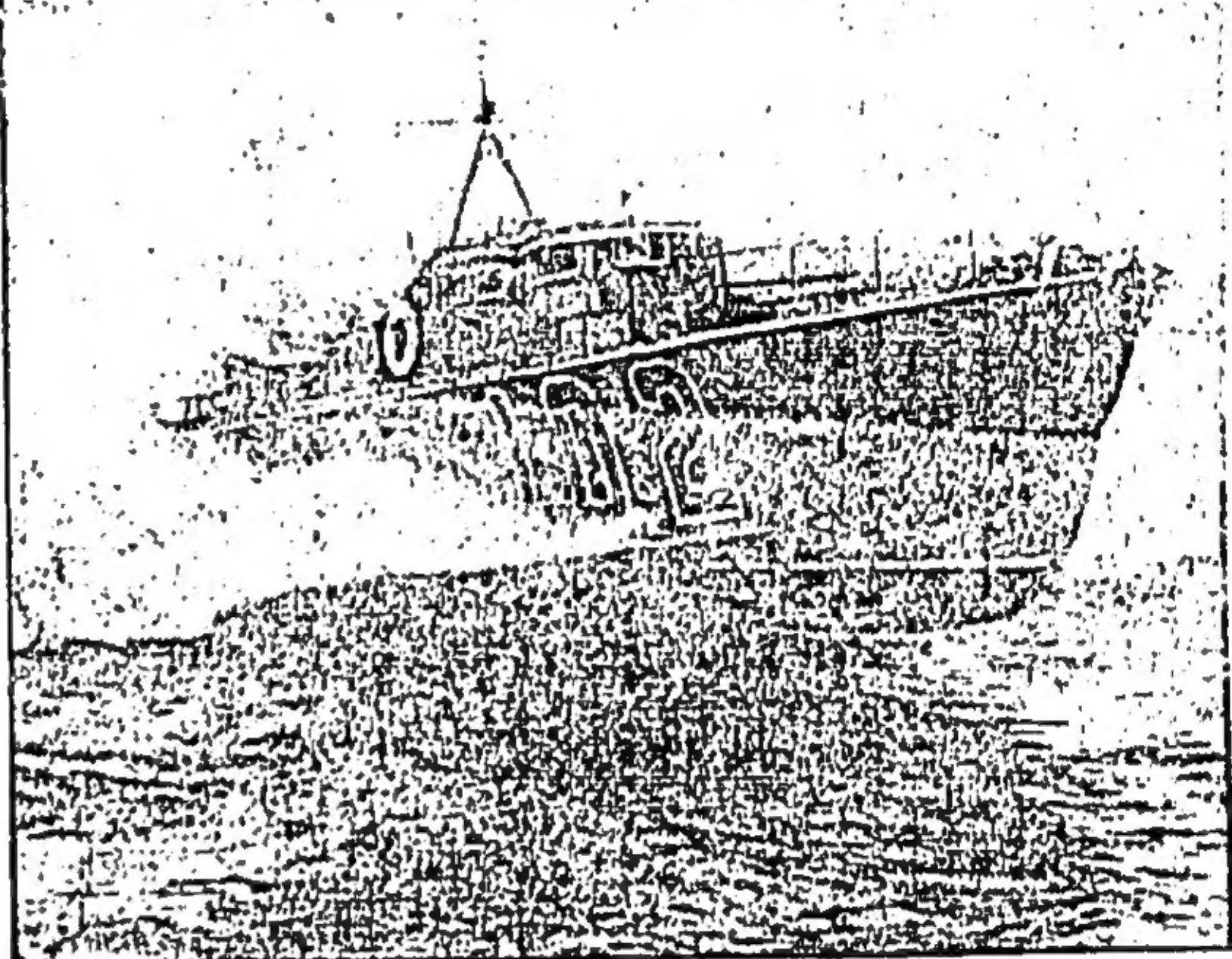
The first phase of Compulsory Service provided for in the Ordinance is compulsory medical examination for all European-born and Dominion-born British males between the ages of 18 and 55. The second phase is appearance before a Compulsory Service tribunal. The third phase, the actual calling up of Reservists for military training, will not be applied unless circumstances are believed to be such as to render such training necessary.

We believed that there should be no delay in the application of the third phase. A soldier cannot be trained in a few hours, and conscription of combatant recruits would defeat its own object in times of emergency unless service is to include immediate training.

# Germany's submarines are worrying the Admiralty

by LT.-COMMANDER KENNETH EDWARDS, R.N.

*who served for many years in submarines.*



### COULD THESE LESSEN THE U-BOAT MENACE?

This is one of Britain's new motor torpedo boats. They carry depth charges, torpedoes, and a quick-firing anti-aircraft gun. Their greatest use will probably be to form a fast-moving striking force for the protection of a coastal base against enemy attack. They carry a crew of about eight and travel at around 45 knots, twice the speed of a fast ocean liner.

Thousands of people who had never seen a submarine before went on board at the different ports. Altogether this small vessel, in which normally fifty-six men and five officers live, had 23,000 visitors in nine ports.

They passed them through at the rate of 100 an hour. This was twice the number that the officers had calculated they could handle.

In addition the Thames was shown and explained to 792 officers and men of the various branches of the Naval Volunteer Reserve in South Africa, Kenya, Gambia and the Gold Coast.

Parties of these men were also taken out for cruises and diving practice, among them some African seamen at Mombasa, to whom all the orders had to be translated into Swahili.

And Swahili is not rich in the proper terms for "Flood No. 2 after-tank," "Up periscope," of the Merchant Navy have undergone defence courses.

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### GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichy



"You beast! If you have to read, why can't you read the paper instead of the cook-book?"

The other side  
of submarine  
service . . .

### Twice UNDER The Equator

THIRTY British Navy men who can claim to hold a world's record as navigators are back home now.

They have crossed the Line twice without being initiated by Neptune and his Court.

They are members of the crew of the submarine *Thames*, which cruised 12,000 miles round Africa, and each time it came to the Line disappeared under water and only surfaced again when it was past the Neptune "danger zone."

This cruise is the longest unaccompanied trip ever undertaken by a British submarine.

She had no special preparation for it. She was simply detached from the Mediterranean Fleet and told to go round Africa as though it were a walk round Hyde Park.

Throughout the trip she had no trouble that her own engine room hands could not cope with, though while she was in Simonstown they got the dockyard to do two small jobs.

She had no doctor on board, but apart from two cases of malaria no one needed a doctor. "One or two tummy pains and a boil or two" were dealt with by the captain.

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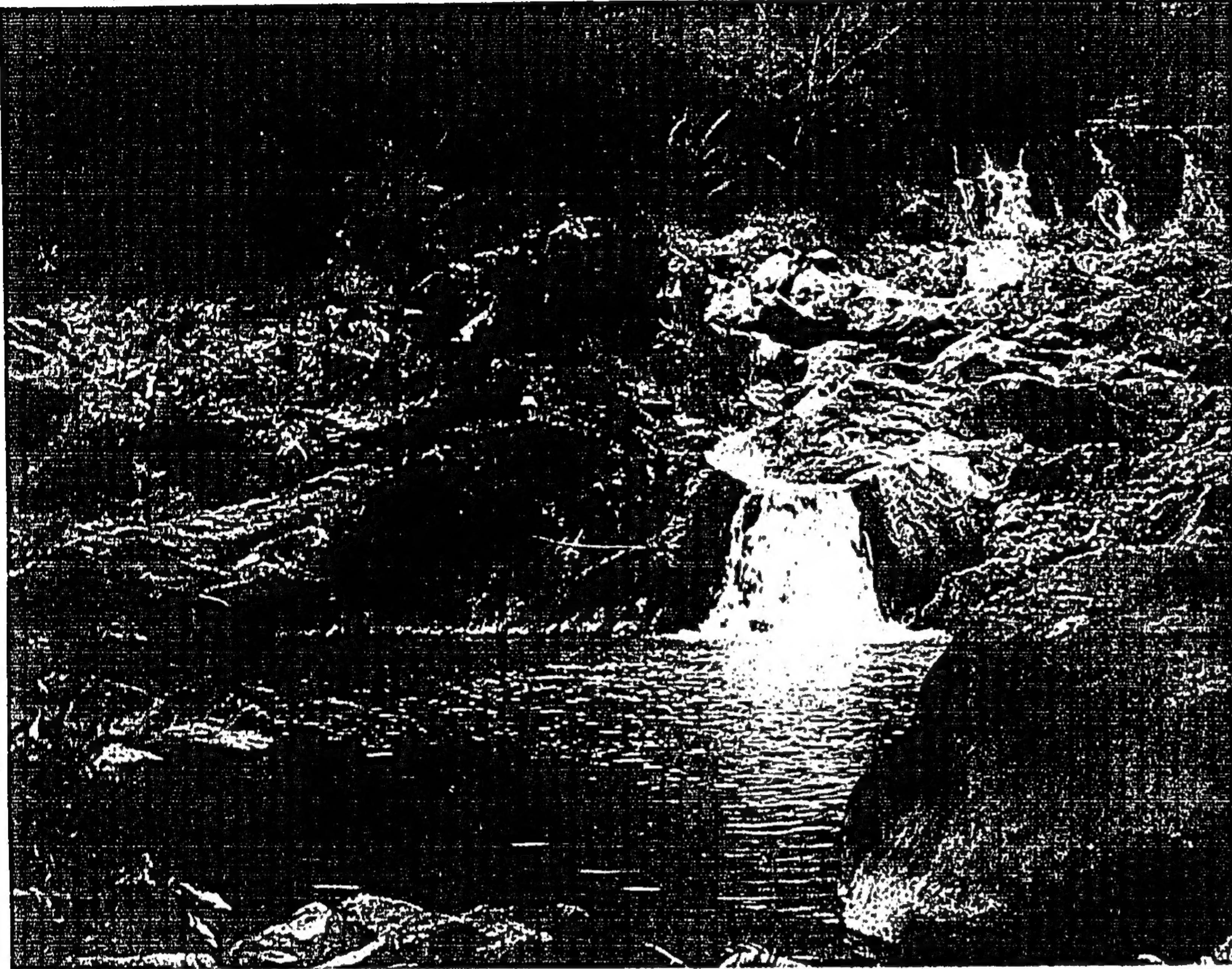
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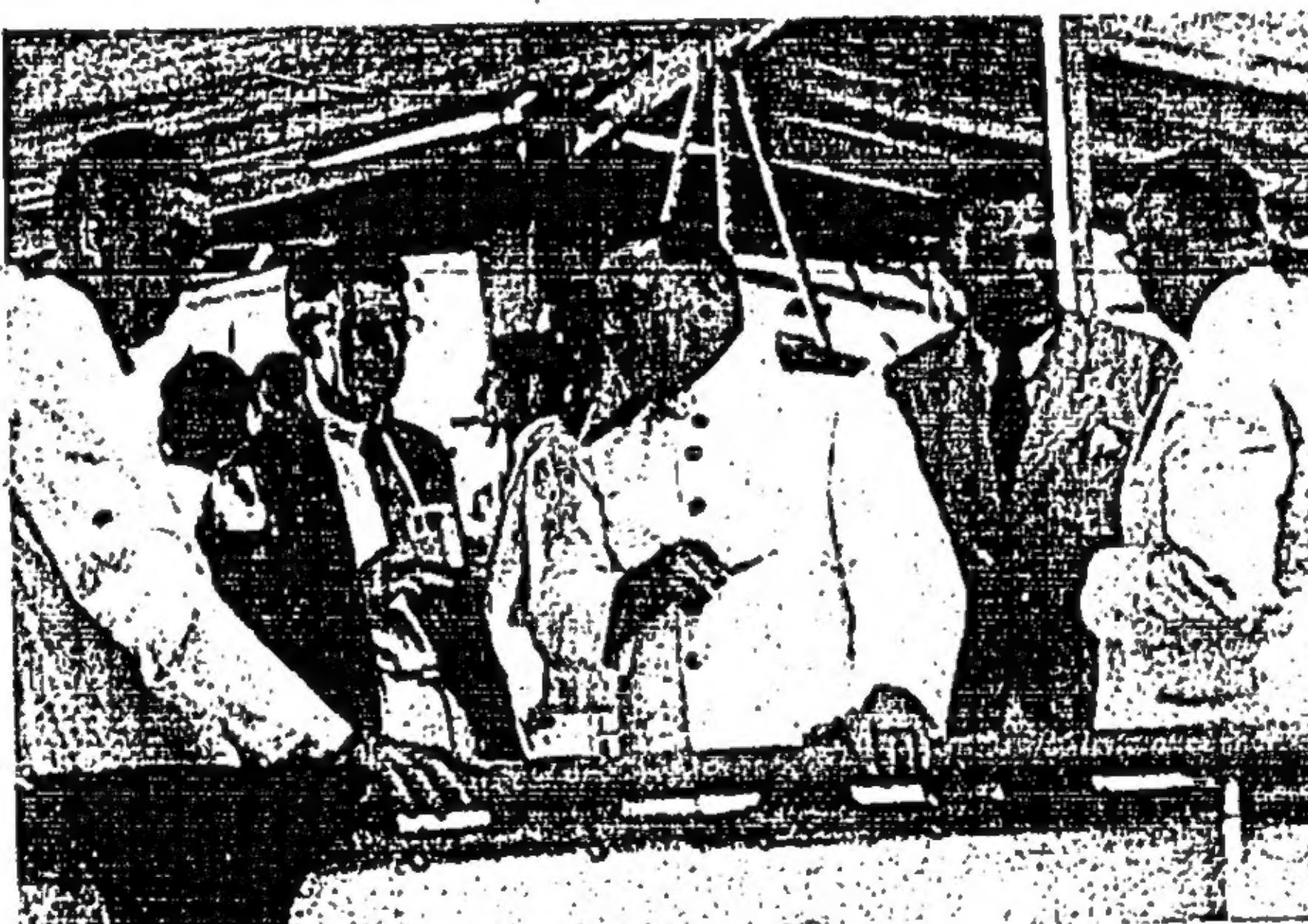
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# CREDIT RACKETEERS

RECENTLY a grocer put up a notice in his shop window threatening to name customers who had not paid their bills by a certain date. His action similar to that taken by a butcher earlier proved successful in bringing non-paying customers "up to scratch."

Short shrift for "credit-mongers" is a maxim that might well be adopted by other shopkeepers here, for probably there are few of them who do not number among their customers people who live "on tick" that is, on other people's money—from one year's end to another.

These "racketeers" may be numbered in thousands. Their schemes for going through life with little or no money of their own are perhaps comparable with those of slick confidence tricksters. They know what they want and the best method of obtaining it. And they get it. Their racket makes it difficult for shopkeepers, especially those who are in business in a small way, to keep solvent.

## Easy Street

At one time tradesmen were prepared to give credit to anyone whose notebook carried a street or square number in a recognised residential quarter of a town, because they assumed that people living in such localities were men and women of quality and means. They were seldom wrong in their assumption.

To-day conditions are very different. Residing in many of the better-class districts are a number of ladies and gentlemen without any tangible (and often visible) means of support. Some of them are intelligent; others, just in view to try all kinds of ways and means of living on "easy street" without the trouble of doing any work.

When these parasites began "muscling in" they decided, not mistakenly, that the nearer they settled to respectability, and what was of even more importance to them, to

## How Shopkeepers Are Swindled

money, the better their chance of success would be. It was not long after they had settled in received a foretaste of problems that lay ahead of them.

Not the least of their worries was, and still is, the receipt of dodgy rubber cheques ("rubber" because they usually bounce back.)

## Sudden Exit

In some instances, tradesmen, after supplying wine and clothes "on tick" to what are presumably "stable" addresses discover later they have been tricked, for when their demands for payment become insistent their customers make a "moonlight flit."

These sudden departures are rendered comparatively easy by the conditions under which many credit-mongers live. A small furnished top-floor room in a fashionably sounding street, or an unfurnished room in a similar locality with furniture and other domestic requirements obtained on the "never-never" system, is the usual sort of home of "by-nighters."

It has been said that half the world does not know how the other half lives. Recent exposures of the activities of certain people living within Mayfair's exclusive square mile may have given some of us an idea of how certain types of credit-racketeers manage to live on their wits.

For their food they often depend on invitations to luncheons and dinners, augmented by a few gate-crashed cocktail parties, where they are sure of a good cold buffet.

Money to spend is often obtained by toutling for some of the gambling-houses which exist in or near the district in which they live, and out in the country. They hang about

clubs and bars looking for mugs—and finding them. Their wages are usually a small percentage of the losses of the client introduced by them.

Others will introduce you to people you may want to meet—for a consideration. There are also young men and women who will be glad to "show you around town."

Other awkward customers with whom tradesmen have to deal are the man and woman who trade on their name and acquaintances. They run up accounts with shops at which their influential friends are accustomed to deal, ignore every request for payment, relying on the firm not instituting process against them for fear of losing the patronage of others who do pay.

An equally subtle form of blackmail is practised by innumerable so-called "good class" people, who live for weeks on end at the expense of their grocer, butcher, and baker.

"Letting this week's book go by" is a regular habit with some of them. They know few tradesmen can afford to run the risk of losing orders by complaining when bills are not paid when they fall due. And so, in effect, the unfortunate tradesman has no recourse to loan money he may need to pay bills of his own—to the customers he serves.

## Collective Action

Recently certain shopkeepers in London decided to stage a "Pay on the Nail" campaign in an endeavour to counteract the menace of credit-mongering. Their plan of action included more careful scrutiny of requests for credit accounts, a tightening up of their arrangements for exchanging information about doubtful clients, and the devising of a more rapid method of passing warnings to their colleagues.

Let us hope that this "Pay on the Nail" campaign will have the same measure of success as the action taken by shopkeepers who threatened to "post" the names of defaulters.

## 3 MINUTE DRAMA IN A GARDEN



**HORLICKS GUARDS AGAINST NIGHT STARVATION**

## Are You Sure?

### The "Telegraph" Brains Test

(Answers on Page 3)

1. In which part of the world were:

- (a) The Garden of Eden
- (b) Shambles
- (c) Land of Eldorado
- (d) Vale of Avalon

2. Which of these can you eat:

- (a) Hips and haunches
- (b) Elderberries
- (c) Blueberries
- (d) Cranberries

3. What is the name of the Crown Prince of:

- (a) Italy
- (b) Romania
- (c) Egypt
- (d) Denmark

4. What is an:

- (a) Isobutene
- (b) Isobutyl
- (c) Isosorites
- (d) Isinglass

5. Correct:

- (a) An eight-sided figure is called an octopus
- (b) People below the average intelligence are Morlans
- (c) Sherlock Holmes wrote "The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table"
- (d) Walt Whitman was one of America's finest poets

6. Years between 1839 and 1850

7. Notorious Chicago gangster

8. New type bombers

9. Land of thieves in the Arabian Nights

10. Indo-Aryan war

11. Reign of Queen Victoria

12. Great War

13. Spanish civil war

14. The Roaring Forties are:

15. The fourth decade in a man's life

16. In a roadster

17. In a motor-car dealer's hut

18. At the mouth of a river

19. maker's

20. You would find a roadside:

21. By a road

22. In a roadster

23. At the mouth of a river

24. maker's

25. Where are or were these bridges:

26. Bridge of sighs

27. Pulteney

28. Rey

29. Brooklyn

30. Rialto

31. What is the correct:

32. Height of a tennis net

33. Weight of a cricket ball

34. Diameter of a golf ball

35. With what man or what event do you associate:

36. Government of the people, by the people, for the people

37. They shall not pass

38. Liberty, Equality, Fraternity

39. The Fifth Column

40. George VI is the first British King to visit America while King

King any U.S. President visited Britain while President? Yes, No.

call:—

41. Britain acquired the Rock of Gibraltar in the reign of:

42. Charles II.

43. Anne

44. George III.

45. William III.

46. Richard III.

47. Mary Tudor.

48. Richard III.

49. A broadbribington is a person who is—

50. Of gigantic size. Hen-pecked. Difficult to please.

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56. Queen Victoria

57. What country did the Romans call:—

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60. Dick, really, oh if

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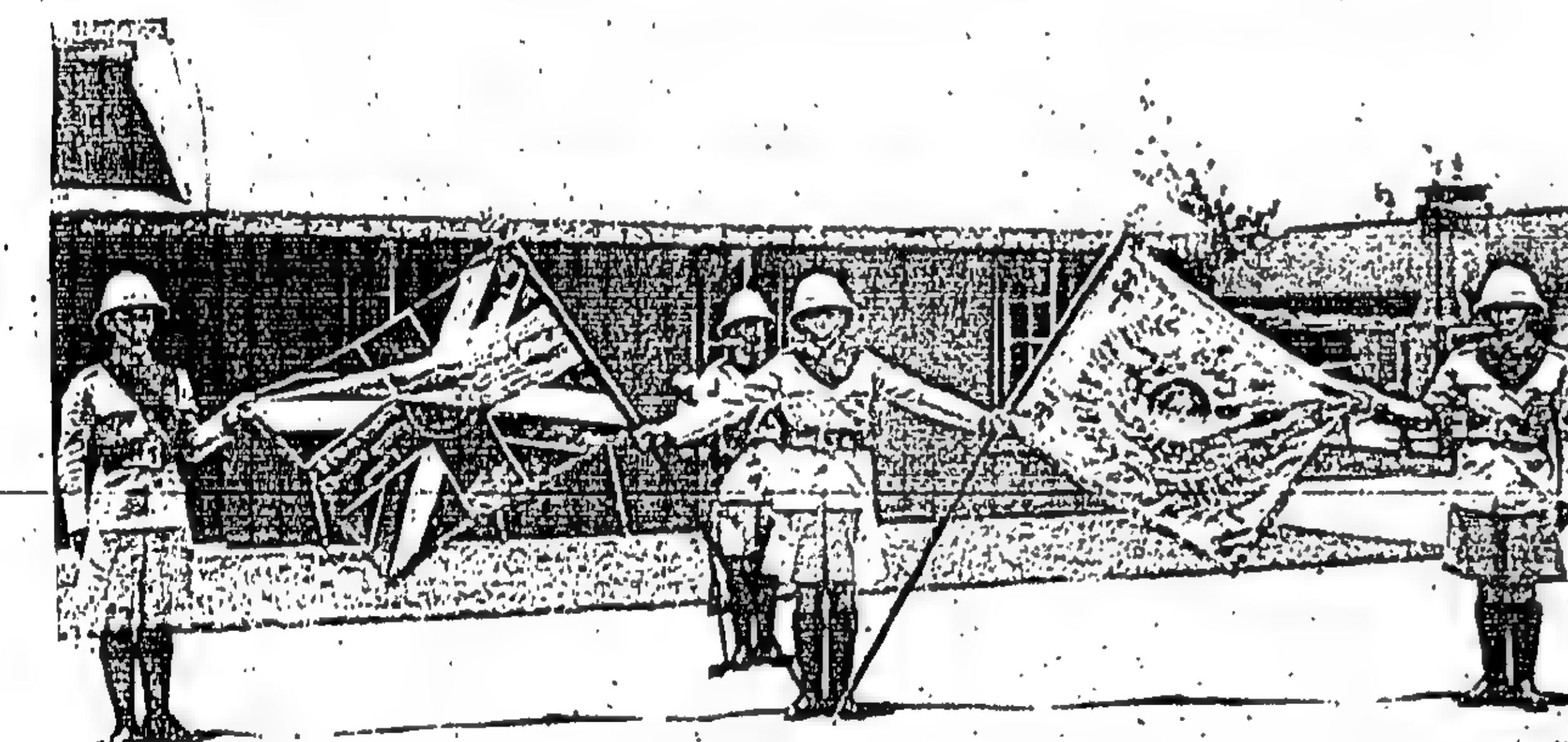
# Last Week's Hongkong Events in Pictures



MISS E. GIBBINS, new Headmistress of the Diocesan Girls' School, reading the annual report at the recent school prize-giving—*Ming Yuen*.



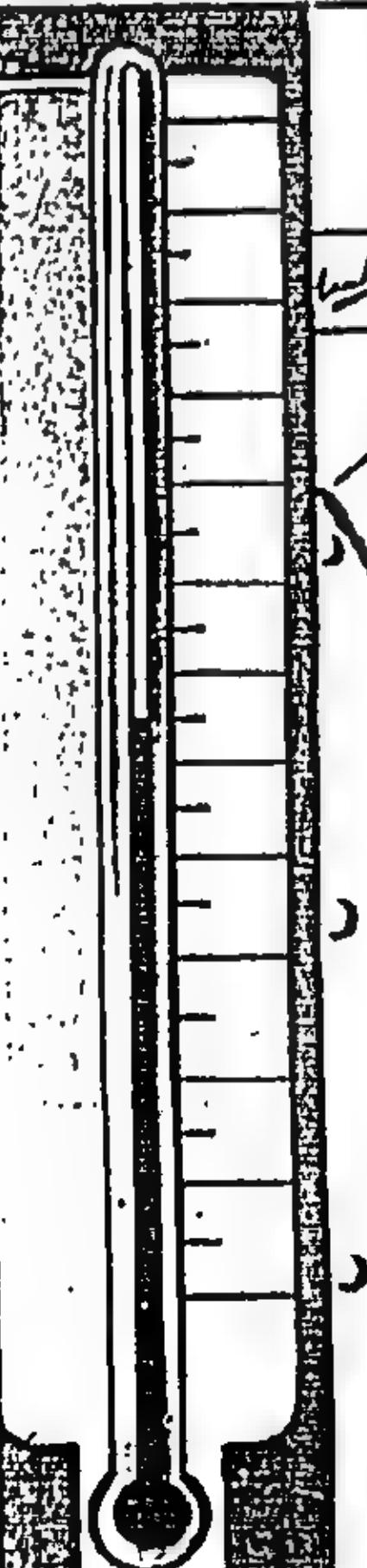
RECENT GOLF MATCH. The Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps golf team beat the Shek-O Club in a recent match. The above photograph was taken after the game. H.E. The Governor is seated in the centre of the group.—*King's Studio*.



REGIMENTAL COLOURS. An interesting photograph of the Regimental Colours of the 1st Bn. Middlesex Regiment taken recently at the Shamshuiipo Camp.—*Ming Yuen*.



RECENT WEDDING. Group photograph taken after the recent wedding at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, of Mr. B. J. Monks and Miss Eileen Turbett.—*Staff Photographer*.



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FAREWELL DINNER. Group photograph taken after the recent Chinese dinner given by the staff of the Advertising and Publicity Bureau, Ltd., to Mr. A. Pollock.—*Staff Photographer*.

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## OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

## Colourful Scenes

## France Celebrates Her National Day

Paris, July 14. Not since the Victory March on July 14, 1919, have such scenes been witnessed as those connected with to-day's parade, in which British troops and naval ratings participated for the first time since 1919.

Hours before the parade was due to start thousands were crowding the streets, rendering it almost impossible to move along the broad pavements.

Significant of the growing prestige of the Air Force was that warplanes were flying past ahead of the troops. Five squadrons of British planes opened the parade, dipping in salute to the President at 9.30 a.m. B.S.T. They will fly back to Britain without landing.

As the last plane disappeared the parade began with a group of athletes dressed in white, followed by the military parade.

The excitement among the crowd, estimated at over one million, grew to fever pitch at the sight of the French Guards leading the British contingent, wearing their famous bearskins.

General Billoté, Military Governor of Paris, mounted on a horse, led the march past of 30,000 men, representing France's strongest force of defence.

A picture-post card still there with the white-plumed kepis of the St. Cyr cadets, the wide platoons of the Zouaves, the Spahis in flowing burnous on Arab steeds, and Alpine troops with skis on, their shoulders.

Armoured cars, guns on caterpillars and numerous tanks beat to the pace the mechanised army plays in modern warfare.—Reuter.

## Banquet In Paris

Paris, July 13. The chief function as a preliminary to the Bastille Day celebrations to-morrow was a brilliant banquet held at the British Embassy.

The guests included the Premier, M. Edouard Daladier; the Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet; General Marie Gamelin, Chief of Staff; the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Phipps; the Chief of Imperial General Staff, Vincent Gough, and Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Minister of War, in addition to the Chiefs of Staffs of the British and French navies and Air Forces.—United Press.

## President's Message

Paris, July 14. President Lebrun telegraphed to the King, "The wonderful bearing of the British troops won the admiration of all. It is with profound emotion that 20 years after their passage under the Arc de Triomphe, Paris welcomes again these companions of glory, whose presence was a symbol of the solidarity and community of ideals of our two nations."—Reuter.

## SPY SENSATION

## Journalists Arrested In France

Paris, July 13. Despite the severe Government decree banning the publication of news regarding espionage cases, the French Press has confirmed that two men, said to be among the most prominent personalities of the Paris Press, have been lodged in the Cherche-Midi Military Prison by the military authorities.

Official quarters maintained strict silence regarding the affair and there is yet no confirmation of the charges on which these two men are being held.

The *Paris Soir*, this afternoon, announced the case as being a "serious affair concerning the State's security," and reported that the two men are alleged to have confessed.

One of the men arrested was City Editor on an important afternoon newspaper, while the other was Manager of a prominent morning newspaper.

The *Paris Soir* reported that the arrests were made following a concerted investigation by the military authorities, the Prefecture's special police station and the Surete National Inspector made the investigations which led to the arrests.

The two arrests are reported to be in connection with the expulsion of a notorious German agent named Otto Abetz, who operated in French circles for many years in an effort to undermine the country's morale.

The morning newspaper *L'Époque* charges that Abetz was also one of the principal Nazi spies in France who performed the double function of extending Nazi organization tentacles into the Parliament and obtaining French military information.

The expulsion of Abetz followed M. Daladier's sensational warning to the Chamber several weeks ago that, "we have the conviction that there is an attempt to envelop our country in a network of trickery, intrigue and espionage."

The police are reported to have been effecting raids throughout the country in order to break down the tentacles of German espionage.

The newspaper *Humanité*, charges that one of the arrested received three and a half million francs and the other one million francs.—United Press.

## BRITISH EMBASSY MOBBED ON EVE OF NEGOTIATIONS

TOKYO, July 14. EXCITING scenes were witnessed here to-day when 50,000 persons attended an anti-British mass meeting at Hibiya Park. Later the crowds attempted to invade the grounds of the British Embassy.

Following the demonstration at Hibiya Park, approximately 15,000 persons, led by brass bands and carrying banners with anti-British slogans, marched to the British Embassy. They reached there at 3.30 p.m., but found the gates shut and over 500 Japanese police lining three-deep to protect the premises.

For the next few minutes this strong force was kept extremely busy, passively obstructing the attempts to invade the grounds of the Embassy by about 4,000 of the rougher elements who threw bricks and stones of Japanese flags inscribed with anti-British slogans over the gates into the Embassy compound and cheered the orators who were inciting them to rush the main gate.

The police defeated two attempts to crash the gates with motor cycles.

Many of the demonstrators were hold-over members of the ex-Servicemen's Association, while one leader wore naval uniform.

After having spent a quarter of an hour merely obstructing the attempts to enter the Embassy, the police began to push the demonstrators back and urge them to disperse.

While all this was in progress the Embassy staff continued their usual activities, showing not the slightest perturbation.—Reuter.

## Many Mass Meetings

TOKYO, July 14. On the eve of the Anglo-Japanese conference mass meetings, designed to encourage the firm attitude of the Government and urge Britain to abandon her "policies of assisting the Chiang Kai-shek regime," took place to-day at Tokyo and many other cities throughout Japan.

In Tokyo, over 100,000 citizens took part in mass meetings at two places, Hibiya Park and Sanno Park, supported by the Prefectural and Municipal Assemblies, the two mass meetings in Tokyo adopted manifestos and resolutions. The citizens later paraded the streets passing the British Embassy, and visited the Yasukuni Shrine dedicated to the war dead.

A resolution was addressed to the British Ambassador. It urges Britain to renounce all past illusions and by returning the Concessions to China, to withdraw from East Asia, in the name of the seven million citizens of Tokyo and in behalf of East Asian Races.

The manifestos adopted at the meetings say that Britain, regarding Japan as her enemy, continues to assist the Chiang Kai-shek regime under the pretext of protecting her rights and interests, and the British Concessions, in Shanghai, Tientsin and other parts of China have become the breeding-grounds of anti-Japanese plots.

The resolutions addressed to the Prime Minister, War, Navy, and Foreign Ministers declare that the campaign will never be accomplished unless Britain is defeated.—Dome.

## London Has No Confirmation

London, July 14. No official information has yet been received as to the date for opening the Tokyo conference.

Officials are reticent regarding the possibility of a British protest to Japan regarding the Tsingtao outbreak, and the impression prevails that the Japanese Government will be warned now that the greatly increased anti-British agitation generally must preclude the conference.

The *Daily Herald* says that if the Japanese demands on Britain are as stated in a semi-official Dome message, the negotiations are doomed from the start.

The *Daily Express* states, "If we refuse to co-operate with Japan in China, the failure of the Japanese war against China puts it out of the question for her to wage war against us. We could wreck the Japanese economic structure if she ventured, but she will not push the demands to that point."—Reuter.

## Spokesman's Statement

TOKYO, July 14. At a press conference to-day, the Foreign Office spokesman said that Sir Robert Craigie has been invited to meet Mr. Arita at the Foreign Minister's residence to-morrow morning for the preliminary official conversations regarding Tientsin.

The spokesman declined to give details, declaring that the Press reports in this connection were mere speculations.

Asked whether the decisions of the Anglo-Japanese conference would be binding on the Japanese Army in North China, the spokesman pointed out that the negotiations were taking place between the two Governments.

Queried whether the decisions were binding on the Provisional Government in North China, the spokesman said that the latter has nothing to do with the negotiations.

Questioned further regarding the anti-British mass meetings throughout Japan, the spokesman declared that these were merely spontaneous outbursts.—Reuter.

## Embassy Officials Busy

TOKYO, July 14. British Embassy officials are working round the clock to-day to cope with enormous pressure of work.

They had much to do in the morning in tactfully dealing with three Japanese delegations which delivered protests on British policy in East Asia.—Reuter.

## Japanese Trade

TOKYO, July 14. Japan's trade with foreign countries outside the so-called Yen Bloc in-

YUNNAN PROGRESS  
Government Plans More Production

TOKYO, July 14. Mr. Chang Ni-ling, Yunnan province reconstruction commissioner, stated yesterday that it was intended to raise Yunnan's production to \$100,000,000 a year.

A committee had been appointed which was charged with the tasks of research and technical planning of various projects planned to benefit Yunnan's 12,000,000 inhabitants.

Yunnan production is at present touched \$40,000,000.

The extensive planting of mulberry trees for the manufacture of silk would mean the planting of 300,000,000 trees.

Fibre production would also be important and it was hoped to make Yunnan the centre of China's re-production.

Great attention would also be devoted to agriculture. Annual production of foodstuffs in Yunnan reached 20,000,000 quintals in 1,700,000 acres of rice, 600,000 quintals in 900,000 acres of wheat, which was rather low and an increase was desired.

Better farming methods would easily double production.

Suppression of the poppy would enable Yunnan farmers to utilize a further 1,700,000 acres of fertile land for rice production, by which a huge food surplus could be built up in the province.

Cultivation of a special kind of cotton possessing the longest and finest fibre in the world, was being energetically pushed.

The present output of 3,500,000 catties would be increased to 12,000,000 catties annually.

Commissioner Chang concluded by stating that the Government would welcome foreign and overseas Chinese capital.—Trans-Ocean.

## Warning To Hitler

## Britain Prepared For Any Emergency

LONDON, July 14. The rising tide of Britain's astronomical defence budget and the continued calling up of men under arms are matters of wide comment in British homes to-day.

The nation's newspapers naturally give yesterday's announcements in the House of Commons great prominence and impress on readers that of "an early victory." However, many of them have their own misgivings. Sozo Masanaki, a petty officer, wrote to his friend Ohne Sekizo, "you should know China is so boundless that no one can cover its entire extent. When will we return in triumph? No one knows. We wait patiently. What else can one do?"

In his letter to Kojima Seiji, Captain Shimo Mitsuru said: "In my opinion, serious problems will arise if our reservists are kept in service for more than one year. Now that we have extended our operations over such a wide area, how are we going to conclude the war and reap its benefits?"

Downcast, many Nipponese soldiers have taken to gambling or drinking for relief. "Comfort stations," meaning army brothels, are so popular with the Japanese soldiers that internes often have to wait for their turn. A Sergeant Nakamura noted in his diary after having paid his visit one day, "this is the only good place around here. Once inside, you forget all about the cursed war."—Central News.

Referring to the coming combined fleet and air exercises as the biggest conducted by Britain in peace-time, the *New York Chronicle* says that even more significant than their scope is the fact that they will start this year several weeks earlier than customary.

This opinion is reinforced in *The Times*, which says that it is obvious that, with army training in full swing, Britain will be in a state of preparedness for defence during the period of the year commonly regarded as peculiarly liable to international tension.

Discussing the burden of the defence budget, the *Daily Mail* voices public sentiment aptly when it says that onerous though it is it will be willingly borne.—Reuter Special.

## Artist To Help

NEW YORK, July 13. Friends gave a dinner in honour of the Chinese artist, Chang Shan-tsai who is touring with his paintings to raise funds for the aid of China.

Chang does not sell any originals, but speedily paints duplicates of them for fulfilment of his customers' orders.—United Press.

## VEGETABLES SCARCE

## Result of Hostilities In Chungshan District

The Japanese blockade of the China Coast is being felt again in Hongkong with the increased cost of living, especially in freshwater fish and vegetables.

The increase has been in force since Sunday, the prices being increased approximately 30 per cent per catty. Only a handful of stalls were open in the market for the sale of fish yesterday, while practically all the stall holders had closed before 5 p.m., which is normally the busiest period of the day.

Reason for the increase and closing of the stalls was stated to be directly due to the Japanese invasion of Chungshan and Shekki districts.

"Most of the supplies" were being sent to Shantou for transhipment to Hongkong after the fall of Canton, but now that Shantou was being threatened, even this outlet was now closed. Stocks arriving from Macao are said to be accumulated supplies, and there will be a real shortage when that supply is finished.

Saltwater fish, which comes from the fishing centres in Aberdeen, Cheung Chau, and Shaukiwan, are not so badly affected, but their prices are also slightly increased.

Prices of vegetables and greens have also been increased lately, as supplies are also from Macao and Shantou districts.

## King Zog Offended

RIGA, July 14. King Zog of Albania arrived here to-day from Warsaw en route for London.

In his baggage are said to be jewels and other valuables worth about £1,000,000.

Although apartments had been reserved for the ex-King at the Hotel de Rome, he declined to put up at a hotel with a name which held such unpleasant memories for him, and took rooms instead at Hotel St. Petersburg.

The ex-King is expected to continue his journey to London by sea on Monday.—Trans-Ocean.

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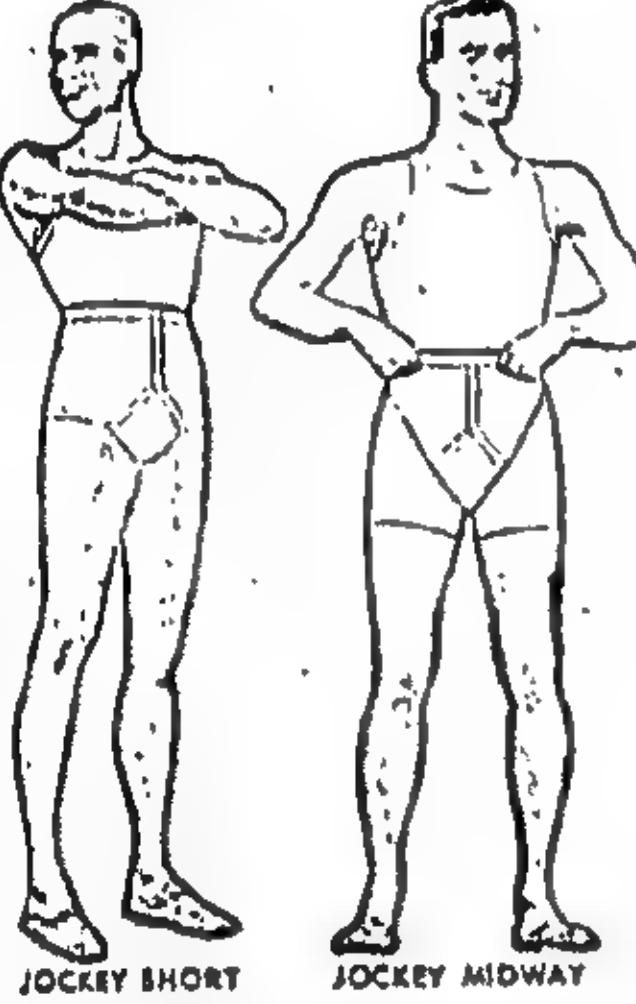
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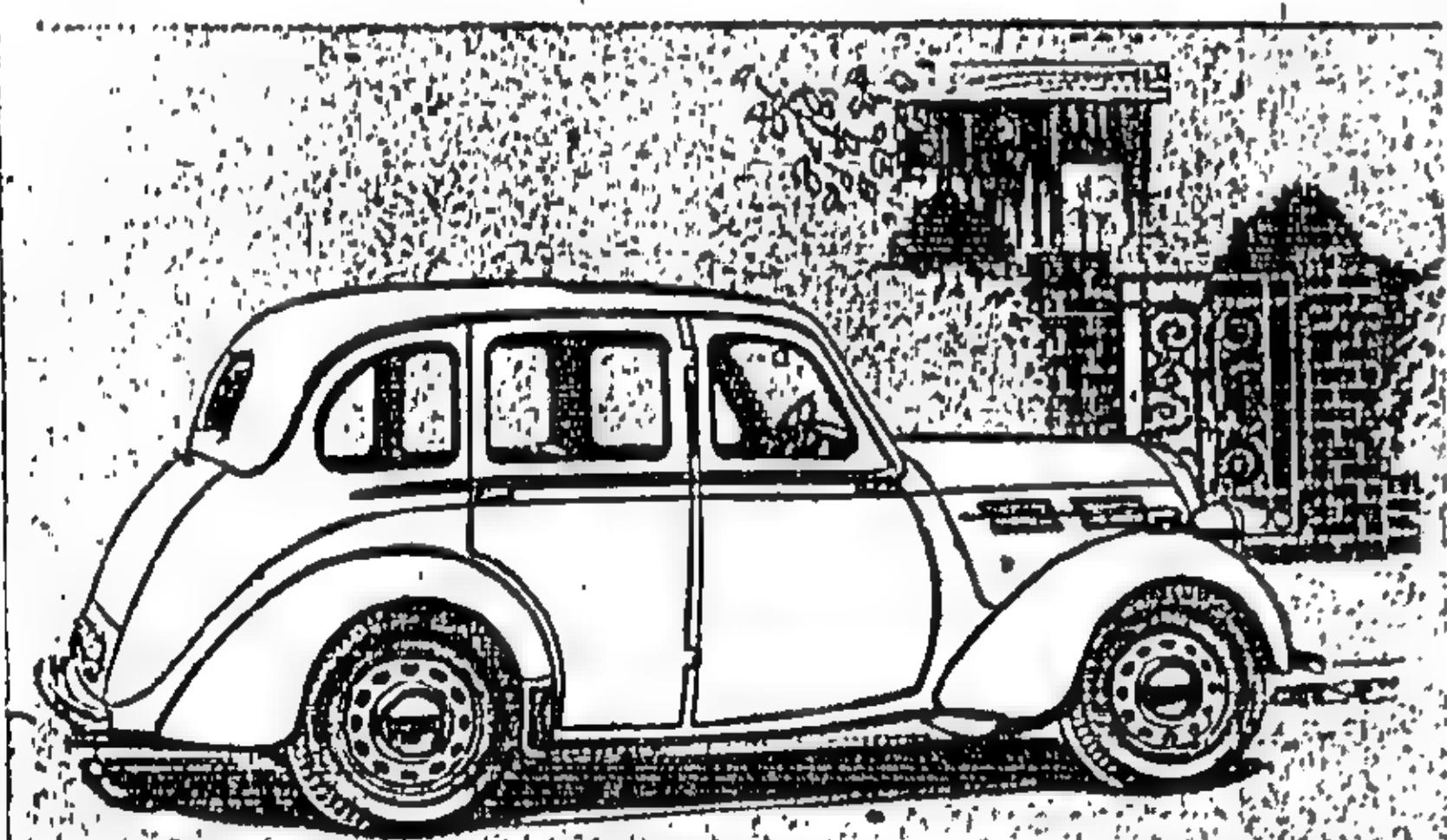


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**Hair Hints For Beach**

If you're a hearty swimmer or diver, you may find yourself with a wet head. Here are tricks to overcome the drowned-rat look.

The best hair-do is a short ringlet permanent wave, or natural short curls. They dry quickly and look attractive even after a wetting. Before putting on a swim cap, pin your hair on top of your head. To be sure of keeping it dry, use a cap suppler with a suction lining.

If you love your high hair-do, or glamour bob, hang your locks in a snood, or tie them up with a ribbon. Never wear curlers in public!

When you wait too long before coming out of the water, and haven't time to dry your hair, a smart fishnet turban covers wet locks.

THE usual trouble with this year's white collar and cuffs is that you have to take them off, wash them about every other day—and what a bother it is to keep unpicking them and stitching them again on your frock.

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They are easy enough to make. You need two yards of Swiss muslin, about 1½ ins. wide, either with ribbon slotting or with an open pattern through which you can thread ribbon. You also need two yards of narrow velvet ribbon to fit the slots.

For the collar and jabot cut off a length of muslin 24ins. long and another piece 18ins. long. Double the 24in. strip, gathering it slightly at the fold so that it lies flat. Stitch this under the centre of the 18in. strip. Run a length of velvet ribbon through the slots and gather the collar to fit the neckline of your frock.

Cut the remaining muslin into two equal pieces and join each into a circle. Thread them with ribbon, drawing them up to fit your wrist or elbow.

If the muslin has a raw edge one side, don't forget to make a tiny, neat hem.

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Pile whipped cream and raspberries at opposite corners of one square layer sponge cake. Cut second layer across diagonally; place on bottom layer, tilting toward centre, and garnish with whipped cream and raspberries. Serves 6.



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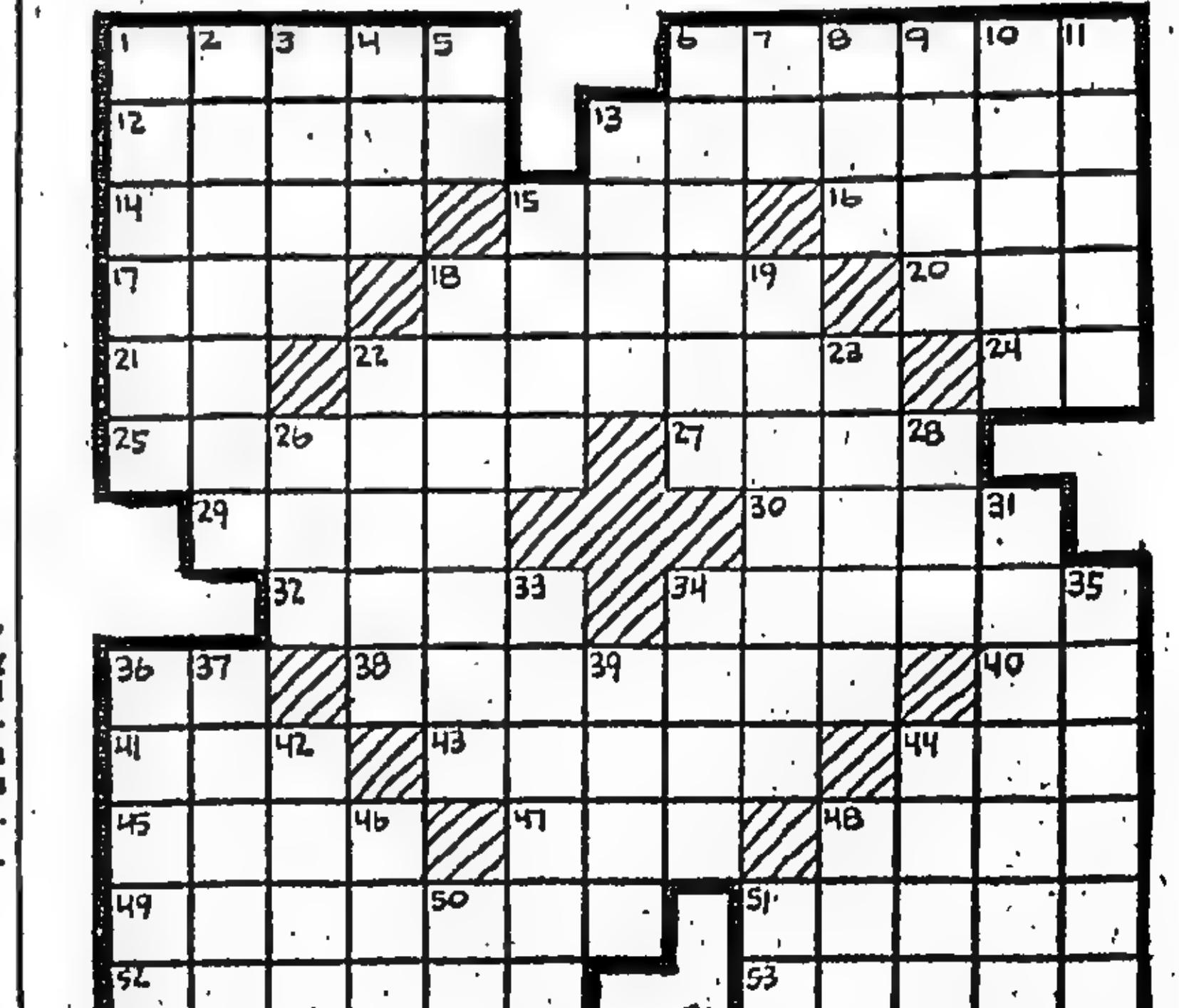
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By LARS MORRIS

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## "I'm A Woman With Nothing To Wear"

MADAME SCHIAPARELLI, WORLD FASHION DICTATOR, WAS HATLESS WHEN SEEN RECENTLY IN PARK-LANE.

"It's the same old story," she explained, waving her hands in despair. "Just met a customer who took a great fancy to my hat, and she insisted on buying it off my head there and then."

"I'm always in the same predicament. Can't wear a suit for five minutes without someone wanting it off my back. I'm really a woman who's got nothing to wear."

Dark, slender, petite Mme. Schiaparelli came over from Paris to London to get busy on Ascot creations.

With her insistence on sophistication simplicity in woman's clothes she is horrified by the present-day trend.

"There could be nothing more absurdly impossible than the crinoline revival. You can't get in a taxi, join in dance, or sit down in a theatre stall without making yourself and everybody else uncomfortable."

"You've never known women so badly dressed," she said. "As for those—what d'you call them?—peeping-petticoats. It's perfectly ridiculous to see a woman of forty or even thirty parading in them. In France you never see these absurdities."

### CRISIS FREAKS

"Now, a little madness, a little extravagance may be forgiven when it comes to hats. But here extravagance has gone to sheer vulgarity—these terrible 'stovepipes,' the yards of veil, the clash of discordant colours."

"After ten years in this dress-designing business I have come to the conclusion that women, with few exceptions, have no taste, no clothes-sense. Perhaps that is why most of our dress designers are men."

"Perhaps it's the international tension that has given us such strident, rapidly changing fashions. 'But, crisis or no crisis, women must be taught that they can only achieve smartness by simplicity, not by the sensational and the exotic and the freakish."

"I myself have been guilty of introducing a few sensational models, but I have only done it for fun."

Daughter of an Italian professor, Mme. Schiaparelli studied philosophy and later took up a career in Paris as a sculptress. She became a dress designer by accident.

"It happened that I couldn't find the kind of knitted sweaters I wanted," she explained, "so I started to design my own."

"My friends liked them. . . . Today I employ nearly 1,000 people in Paris and London. No, I have made no fortune. There's no money in dress designing these days."

Peer Was "Tried" For Irish Rising

Viscount Wimborne, one-time Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, who in 1916 was acquitted by a Royal Commission of responsibility for the Irish Rebellion, died recently at Wimborne House, Piccadilly, W. He was 88.

The Hon. Ivor Guest, M.P. for Brecon and Radnor, his only son, succeeds to the title, thus causing a by-election.

Figures at the general election in 1935 were: The Hon. Ivor Guest (Cons.), 22,079; Dr. L. Haden Guest (SOC.), 10,010; Conservative majority, 2,169.

### SENSATIONAL CASE

Ivor Churchill Guest, first Viscount Wimborne, was known as the "Unlucky Viceroy." After 11 strenuous months in Ireland he announced his resignation in the House of Lords, saying, "My political position is impossible."

A month later he was reappointed after the Royal Commission on the Irish Rebellion announced their findings, and he was Lord Lieutenant until 1918.

Three years ago he figured in a sensational £2,000-a-day company case.

After nearly a month, he and the Hon. Ivor Guest were found not liable for losses of £400,000 suffered by an automatic machine company of which they were directors, with costs against the companies involved.

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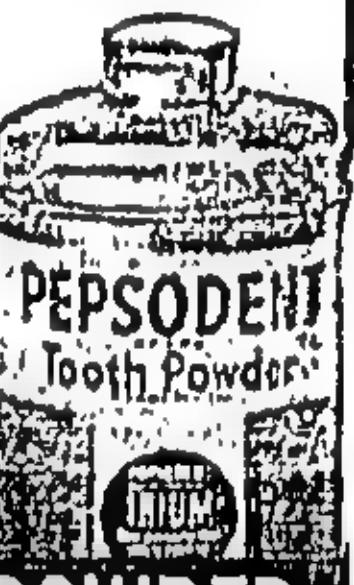
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## Dead Giveaways



## MINDANAO PLAYERS SPEED UP THEIR PROGRAMME

**Playing Two Matches In Local Baseball League**

(By "Bingle")

**Now that U. S. S. Mindanao has returned to port, an effort is being made this week-end to speed up the schedule in which the sailors have lost some time. They will play a double header.**

To-day's tilt at 2.30 p.m., at Caroline Hill, is slated between Club de Recreio and U. S. S. Mindanao and, although the Ramblin' Rebs are out of the running for the pennant, they'll give the gobs a good fight. The Portuguese are taking the game more seriously now, and their attendance out at the park is more than encouraging.

While we haven't seen the sailors in action for some little time, I am certain that they have been practising frequently. These week-end games will be the last chance we'll have of seeing Charlie Horton doing his stuff for the next two years. The Mindanao squid will have to go some to find someone who can fill Charlie's shoes.

Crooner Ruel and Paints Thomas will be the starting battery for Mindanao, and Spotty Pereira and Al Alvares will be for Recreio.

### Chinese B.C. To Meet Union Brewers

To-morrow's first of the twin bill begins at 10 a.m., in which fans will probably again join the sea grandstand because Chinese Basebolers clash with Beer Baron Chet Dennett's Union Brewers in the return engagement.

Chung Hwa gave the Heermen a scare when they last played, and there's every chance that they'll turn the tables on the Brewers this time. It can be done!

Nip Lum, who was out of last week's tussle because of an injured arm, will probably turn out to-morrow for this important fight. It doesn't look quite as much as a ball game without Nip in there, somehow, when the Chinese Basebolers are playing. Nip is still my idea of the tops in cushion pilfering.

The secret of Slim Arculli's fast ball seems to have been discovered by Nam Hwa, but they clinched. Nickeled for eight blows by only five frames, Arculli was yanked in favor of Captain Dave Leonard who was credited as the winning pitcher. With a little more "oomph!" Nam Hwa could have clinched this tussle.

Batteries will be Arculli and Wingfei for Union Brewery, and Earl Wingfei and Nip Lum for Chung Hwa. If Lum is still out of the game, Wally Ching will be behind the bat.

### Mindanao In Second Game To-morrow

The nighcap at 11.30 p.m., between Mindanao and South China, should just about top off a real morning's entertainment. Fans will certainly get their money's worth as Nam Hwa has found their mid-season stride. Last Saturday's unfortunate incident is past history now and I'm inclined to think that there'll be some real ball playing out at Caroline Hill from now on.

Hank Chang, Nam Hwa hurler, who started off rather badly at the beginning of this campaign, is showing a lot of stuff these days. And the bawling he has been getting from his teammates should warm the cockles of any pitcher's heart.

With Dynamo Ho—and he has been appropriately nicknamed—behind the bat for Nam Hwa, they have about one of the best batteries around these parts.

Mindanao will probably use Charlie Horton on the slab for this game, unless, of course, Crooner Ruel can stay on the mound for two successive games. Paintnot Thomas can catch two consecutive games with ease, and he's plenty tough.

### Henry Picard Enters P.G.A. Final

New York, July 14. Henry Picard became the first to enter the final of the P.G.A. Championships on the Pomona County Club course, Long Island, to-day when he defeated Dick Metz in the semi-finals by one up after a hard-fought battle. Metz almost over-ran Picard in the final holes.—United Press.

### Baseball

## NEW YORK OUTFITS SUCCEED

New York, July 14. The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	0	6	0
Detroit	3	8	4
Batteries—Yankees, Ruthling; and Dickey.			
Philadelphia	7	12	0
Chicago	3	7	1
Hayes and Chapman homered for the Athletics.			
Batteries—Athletics, Ross and Hayes.			
Washington	11	11	0
St. Louis	9	13	2
The Senators scored six in the ninth frame. Estellella and Wright homered for the Senators. Batteries—Senators, Haynes and Ferrell.			

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

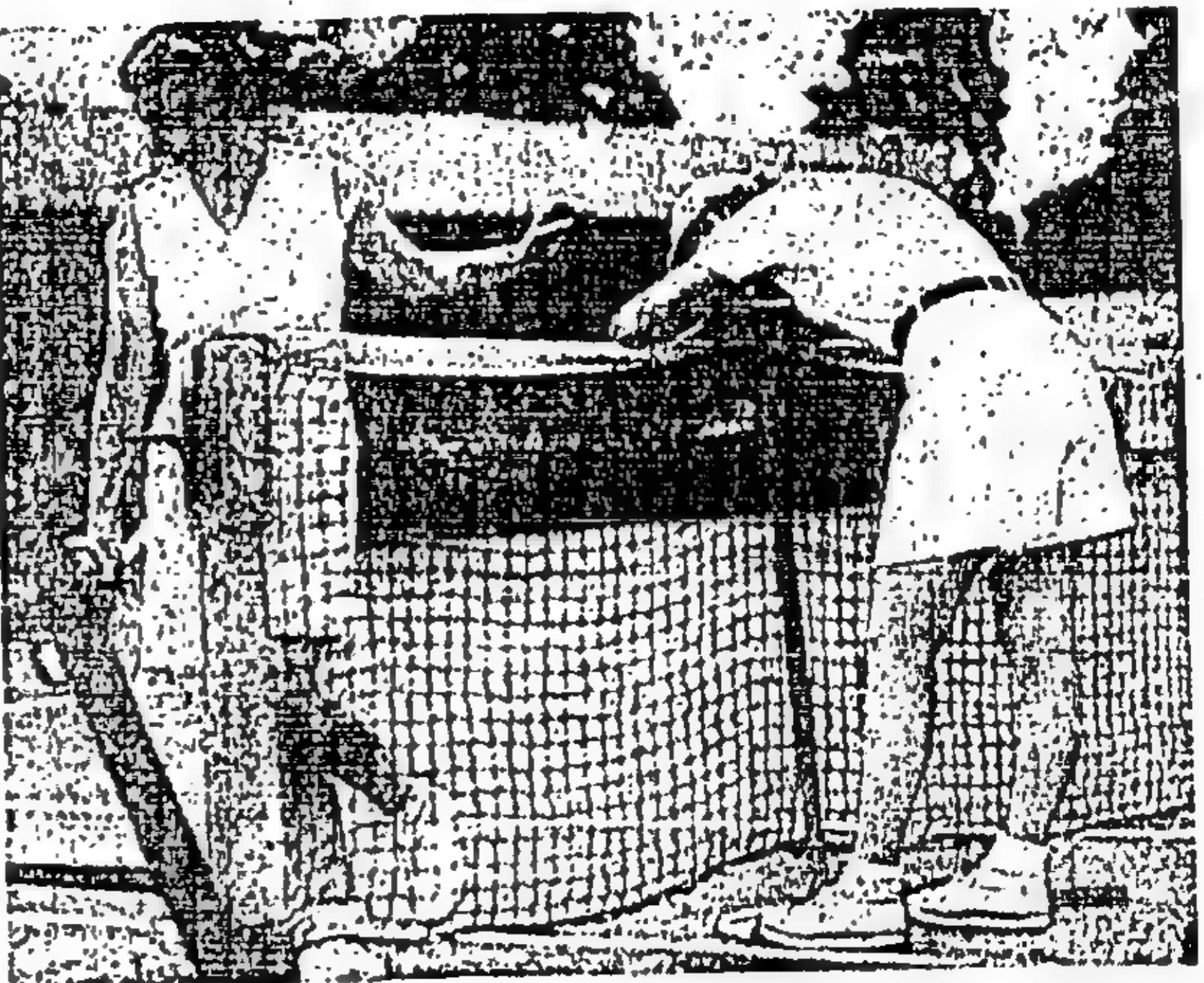
	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	1	7	1
New York	4	7	0
Jurges and Demarce homered for the Giants. Batteries—Giants, Lohrman and Danning.			
Pittsburgh	4	10	1
Brooklyn	14	17	1
Klein homered for the Pirates and Lavagetto for the Dodgers. Batteries—Dodgers, Hamlin and Phelps.			
St. Louis	4	7	2
Boston	10	15	0
Mize homered for the Cardinals and Lopez for the Braves. Batteries, Fette and Lopez.—Reuter.			

## WIMBLEDON REACHES FORMER BEST AT HALF-WAY STAGE

### Three "Unseeded" Men Left In Last Eight: Bob Riggs An Enigma

London, July 3.

We are half-way through the Lawn Tennis Championship contests at Wimbledon, and for the first time on Saturday last, the meeting was at its old-time best. There were over 500 people in the queues at eight o'clock in the morning; at three in the afternoon the gates to the Centre Court were closed, while dense crowds filled the stands and every other available space round the other courts. It is estimated that there were over 30,000 people present. The ambulance people worked at high pressure because so many fainting women had to be carried out and attended to. But the quality of the lawn tennis was far below the usual standard.



Miss Marble, American and Wimbledon champion, runs on the net after a hard match at Beckenham with Miss Nicol, 16-year-old English player, who is seen on the left. Miss Marble won, 6-3, 6-5, 6-3.

### County Cricket Leaders Defeated By Surrey By Seven Wickets At Oval

Following the defeat of Middlesex, Gloucestershire, leaders of the County Cricket Championship, also received a setback in the programme which concluded yesterday, being defeated by Surrey at the Oval by seven wickets.

In an attempt to force a win, Gloucestershire declared their second innings with nine wickets down, leaving Surrey to get 301 to win—which was accomplished with seven wickets to spare, thanks to an unbroken 137 by Gregory.

Yorkshire, however, improved their position with a comfortable victory over Northants at Northampton, taking full points by an innings and 66 runs.

Rain interfered with the match at Cardiff between Glamorgan and Essex, yesterday when there was no play at all. Sonny Avery, who fractured a finger several weeks ago, demonstrated his recovery by scoring 161 for Essex in the first innings, which realised 474 runs. Glamorgan made 273 in their first innings and in the follow-on had 32 for no wicket when no further play was possible.

### IDDON SCORES 217

The highest individual innings of the programme went to J. Iddon, of Lancashire, who contributed 217 not out to his county's total of 493 for five wickets declared in the match against Worcestershire at Macclesfield. Lancashire won by nine wickets.

The annual match between Eton and Harrow commenced at Lord's yesterday, and at close of play the latter were in a sound position, being

Yorkshire—602 for 4 dealed. (Sutcliffe 107 not out, Barber 128 not out).

### HAMPSHIRE v. SUSSEX

At Portsmouth, Sussex defeated Hampshire by six wickets.

Hampshire—301 (Arnold 108, New 5 for 100) and 221 (James Langridge 0 for 70).

Sussex—286 and 237 for 4.

### SURREY v. GLOUCESTER

At the Oval, Surrey defeated Gloucestershire by seven wickets. Gloucestershire—210 and 349 for 9 dec'd.

Surrey—259 (Goddard 7 for 01) and 301 for 3 (Gregory 137 not out).

### ETON v. HARROW

At Lord's, the close of play scores in the annual two-day match between Eton and Harrow were:

Eton—269 (Bout 4 for 69).

Harrow—265 for 7 (Crutchley 115, Anson 66 not out).

### TONN'S SCORES 217

At Sandown Park to-day Lord Rosebery's Derby and Two Thousand Guineas winner, Blue Peter, won the Eclipse Stakes, with Glenloam second and Challenge third.

The betting was 2-7, 100-6 and 100-7 respectively.

Blue Peter won by one and a half lengths, while three lengths separated second and third.

Other betting was 8-1 against Scottish Union, 10-1 against Portmarnock, 25-1 against Meadow, 6-1 against the others.

Special place betting was 4-7 on Scottish Union, evens on Portmarnock, 2-1 against Cheltenham and 5-2 against Glenloam. Others had reasonable odds.

Blue Peter became the fifth Derby winner to win the Eclipse Stakes in the same year, covering the course in 2 mins. 13 4/5 secs. Challenge settled down slightly ahead of Liandaff. Scottish Union, Disney, Portmarnock and Blue Peter, then after three furlongs, Challenge was clear of Liandaff while Disney and Scottish Union were ahead of the others with Glenloam last.

Challenge entered the straight ahead of Disney, Scottish Union, and Blue Peter, but the Instinctive soon got the better of Challenge and Scottish Union.

Glenloam made an unsuccessful attempt to win and Meadow was fourth.—Reuter's Special.

### NOTTS v. LEICESTER

At Worksop, Notts beat Leicestershire on first innings.

Notts—278 and 263 for 4 dec'd.

Leicestershire—246 and 20 for 1.

### GLAMORGAN v. ESSEX

At Cardiff, Essex beat Glamorgan on first innings.

Essex—474 (Avery 101).

Glamorgan—273 and 32 for 0.

There was no play yesterday owing to rain.

### NORTHANTS v. YORKSHIRE

At Northampton, Yorkshire defeated Northants on 11 Innings and 98 runs.

Northants—216 (Bowes 3 for 43) and 188 (Verity 6 for 58).

### THE RESULTS

London, July 14. The Eclipse Stakes run at Sandown Park to-day resulted:

Blue Peter (E. Smith) ..... 1

Glenloam (Jones) ..... 2

Challenge (D. Smith) ..... 3

Eight runs. The winning margin was a length and a half; three lengths.

Betting: 2-7, 100-6, 100-7.

Also ran: Port, Marnock (Beasley), Scottish Union (Gordon Richards), Meadow (Henry), Llandaff (Lowrey), Disney (Cliff Richards).—Reuter.

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## NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

## EVEN GAMES EXPECTED IN BOWLS LEAGUE

## Kowloon C.C., Indians Have Difficult Tasks Ahead Of Them To-Day

(By "Abe")

**Club de Recreio "A", champions of the First Division, have no game in the Lawn Bowls League this afternoon, but the four matches which are down for decision to-day are not without interest. Every match looks fairly even, and surprises may be sprung during the day.**

The Police R.C. entertain the Indians at Happy Valley in what should prove to be a close game. The Indians are making a few positional changes for the first time since the League commenced this season, and it is difficult to say how these changes will turn out. The Police have the advantage in that they have more or less settled down and, furthermore, are playing on their own green. Nevertheless, if the Indians are at their best they are fully capable of taking both points.

Kowloon Docks are at home to the Kowloon C.C. Well though the latter are playing at the moment, I am not so sure that they will have things their own way. On the fast Kowloon Docks green, it takes a good team to beat the Docks.

**"B" TEAM STRENGTHENED**

The Club de Recreio "B" are at home to the Kowloon B.G.C. and cannot be too sanguine regarding their chances of winning. I notice that two of the "A" team players are down to turn out for "B" to-day, and while C. M. Silva and L. J. Silva will, I am sure, strengthen the "B" team, I cannot help feeling that today is not a very good day to bring them down since the "A" have no game.

If their recent win can be taken as a criterion of their present form, the Civil Service C.C. have shaken off their earlier lack of confidence. Today in their match against the Craigenhower C.C., they will have an opportunity of showing what they can do. On their own green they have more than once beaten the Craigenhower C.C. in the past, and what they have done before I am sure they can do again.

The following is the programme of matches and the rinks selected to represent the various clubs:

**First Division**

Police v Indians  
Kowloon Docks v Kowloon C.C.  
Recreio B v Bowling Green  
Civil Service v Craigenhower

**Second Division**

Taiwo v Civil Service  
Craigenhower v Kowloon Tong  
Hongkong F.C. v Kowloon F.C.  
Police v Bowling Green

**Third Division**

Craigenhower v Yacht Club  
Bowling Green v Electric  
Kowloon F.C. v Recreio  
Stanley v Hongkong F.C.

**PLAYERS SELECTED****First Division**

Police G. A. Channing S. M. Runjahn  
W. H. Brown A. H. Rumjahn  
J. Fender M. R. Abbas

W. McLeod J. H. Baker A. H. Minu  
G. Downman A. H. Minu A. K. Minu  
J. Shepherd A. C. Carey

W. S. Dall D. M. Khan A. M. Wahab  
J. Forrest N. Y. Adal N. Y. Adal  
G. Perkins O. R. Dallah J. R. Dallah

Kowloon Dock T. A. Madar W. Hyde  
W. Cullen T. A. Madar J. F. Fincher  
S. Gray E. K. Kers

H. G. Cooper K. W. Hyde  
M. Ferguson P. H. Parks J. Kempson  
J. Drown J. Drown

A. Calman T. A. Madar W. Hyde  
T. H. Murray H. Morrison J. F. Fincher

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## MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS

Two matches in the Mixed Doubles Division of the Lawn Tennis League were played yesterday at King's Park, where United Services Recreation Club beat Ladles' Recreation Club 6-3; while Recreio shared the spoils with Kowloon Cricket Club "B", both teams securing their first League points.

U.S.R.C. did not have matters all their own way and were forced to concede three sets to their visitors, for whom J. J. Ferguson and Mrs. Churchill were the best. These two players combined well and Mrs. Churchill was particularly effective with her volleysing and well placed forehand drives. Ferguson was safe overhead and tucked everything away at the net away for outright winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Story were a well-balanced pair, but unfortunately they were fully extended by Duff and Miss Griffiths and when up against Goldman and Miss Tylor had lost most of their sting.

Duff and Miss Griffiths were again the best of the home pairs. Duff's splendid overhead work, he took full advantage of his height and chop volleys being unreturnable. Miss Griffiths has improved considerably and was very steady at the net where she killed and angle-volleyed impressively.

Goldman and Miss Tylor were strongly opposed by Ferguson and Mrs. Churchill, who at one time threatened to win, but the home pair snatched a last minute victory at 7-5. Miss Tylor's very fast and powerful service, splendid midcourt volleying, and judicious lobbing marks her as the outstanding woman player at the moment. She makes an admirable partner and has worked up a sound understanding with her partner.

W. A. H. Duff and Miss M. Griffiths (U.S.R.C.) beat Capt. Hyde and Mrs. R. C. Beavan 6-4; beat J. J. Ferguson and Mrs. Churchill 6-4;

beat Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Story 6-2.

L. Goldman and Miss A. Tylor (U.S.R.C.) beat Hyde and Mrs. Beavan 6-0; beat Ferguson and Mrs. Churchill 7-5; beat Mr. and Mrs. Story 6-2.

Lt. J. M. Tomlinson and Mrs. J. E. Skinner (U.S.R.C.) lost to Hyde and Mrs. Beavan 3-6; lost to Ferguson and Mrs. Churchill 3-6; lost to Mr. and Mrs. Story 6-2.

**OPEN PAIRS (FOURTH ROUND)**

Monday, July 24

R. Ellis, F. Clunming, W. Mai and

J. C. S. Fender v. A. M. Calman

M. Ferguson, R. Morrison and J. C. Brown (C.C.C.); F. Machado, C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro, and F. X. M. D. Silva v. E. W. Simmonds, J. Deakin, S. Eccleshall and A. W. Grifffitts (K.B.C.G.), Mr. U. M. Omar will umpire the first match and Mr. R. Phillips the second.

**OPEN PAIRS (SEMI-FINALS)**

Sunday, July 23

R. Ellis, F. Clunming, W. Mai and

J. C. S. Fender v. A. M. Calman

M. Ferguson, R. Morrison and J. C. Brown (C.C.C.); F. Machado, C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro, and F. X. M. D. Silva v. E. W. Simmonds, J. Deakin, S. Eccleshall and A. W. Grifffitts (K.B.C.G.), Mr. U. M. Omar will umpire the first match and Mr. R. Phillips the second.

**OPEN PAIRS (FINAL)**

Tuesday, July 25

E. Zimmerman and N. P. Karanjania v.

J. C. Remedios and C. C. Pereira (K.C.C.).

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 26**

J. F. V. Ribeiro and L. J. Silva v.

F. X. Souza and C. M. Silva (K.F.C.);

J. J. Fraser and E. G. Fletcher v. W.

J. A. Alves and Ribeiro v. Ramsey

McLennan and J. C. Chalmers (C.C.C.) and Lapsley (K.F.C.).

**OPEN SINGLES**

The following are alterations in the Open Singles Championship:

H. White has received a walkover owing to Medina being ill, and J. S. Logan has been conceded a walkover because Overy has left the Colony.

J. G. Meyer will play against C. M. Silva at the K.C.C. on Monday, July 17.

A. B. Mitchell will play against J. S. L. Omur on Tuesday, July 18, at K.C.C.

J. C. Remedios will play against Hillier at the H.K.F.C. on Wednesday, July 19. Alken will meet C. M. Silva on Monday, July 24.

**Friendly Match**

In a friendly lawn tennis match held at King's Park yesterday European Y.M.C.A., who entertained Royal Corps of Signals won by

W. E. Long and W. Lomax (Y.M.C.A.) beat E. Husband and J. Tomlinson 6-3; beat D. Spare and Bundy 6-4; beat A. F. Austen and K. Lovell 6-0.

G. Gemmill and E. Zuluaf (Y.M.C.A.) beat Husband and Tomlinson 6-3; beat Spare and Bundy 6-0; beat Austen and Love 6-0.

J. C. Austin and A. J. Partridge (Y.M.C.A.) drew with Husband and Tomlinson; beat Spare and Bundy 7-5; beat Austen and Love 6-3.

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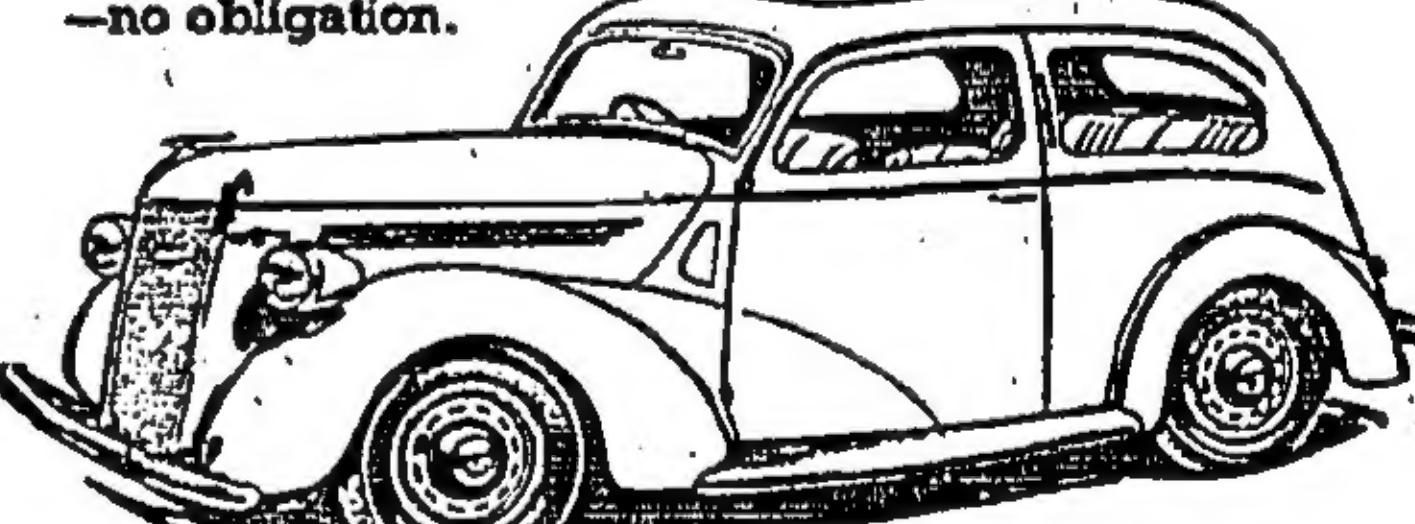
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## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

#### 50 YEARS AGO

July 15, 1889.  
We respectfully beg to point out to the Hon. Samuel Brown that he is not earning his salary just at present. We haven't had a drop of rain for weeks, and yet Wyndham Street, both at the top and bottom, is practically untouched. So is Glencaly Ravine. Likewise the bridge across the Murray Barracks Nullah. And a good many other places are in the same deplorable condition as they were at the end of May. Over \$20,000 has been paid already for road repairing—principally, no doubt we can see, for public buildings—and the money has been wasted out. There is very little else to show for it. The work of cleaning the mud out of the Albany reservoir is progressing. About three evl. have been removed up to date, so that there are now 2,900 tons 17 evl. more. Most of the coolies are at work leveling and turfing the banks again, so that they'll look nice. Meanwhile the wet season is getting on, and the Tyman supply is practically useless. Paste this in your hat, please, Mr. Surveyor-General.

#### 25 YEARS AGO

July 15, 1914.  
Sussex beat Gloucestershire at Hastings by 304 runs. (Last year Sussex won by 470 runs.)

The Gentlemen beat The Players by 134 runs at Lord's.

#### 10 YEARS AGO

July 15, 1929.  
It is reported that the bandits in the Nam Ho district have again invaded the river at Tung Chuen village, also threatening to fire on any vessel which fail to pay tribute.

During the week-end the management of the Sai Yuen Passenger Tow-boat Company received a letter from the bandits in the district demanding \$500 within five days, with a threat to mine the river.

#### 5 YEARS AGO

July 15, 1934.  
A temperature of 93 degrees was recorded at the Royal Observatory between 1 and 2 o'clock this afternoon. This has not been exceeded on any day during the present year, and there is a possibility that an even higher point may be reached during the course of the afternoon.

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## CHURCH NOTICES.

#### METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. A. H. Bray to Preach  
Farewell Sermon

#### PRAYER MEETING

Preachers: Morning, Rev. J. E. Sandbach; Evening, Rev. A. H. Bray, M.A., D.D. This will be Mr. Bray's last service prior to leaving for England after 25 years' service in China.

Junior Church at 10.30 a.m. All children welcome.

Morning Service at 10.15 a.m.—Hymn No. 7; Prayer; Hymn No. 40; 1st Lesson; Hymn No. 302; 2nd Lesson; Prayer; Notices; Hymn No. 409; Sermon; Hymn No. 606; Benediction.

Evening Service at 7 p.m.—Hymn No. 10; Prayer; Hymn No. 417; Lesson; Prayer; Notices; Hymn No. 502; Sermon; Hymn No. 608; Benediction.

#### NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

1. Following the Evening Service and a Refreshment Supper and Presentation will be held at the S. & S. Home at 8.30 p.m. An open invitation is given to all who care to attend. Charge for Supper \$1.

2. There will be a meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at the S. & S. Home on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m.

3. The House Committee [is meeting] at the S. & S. Home on Wednesday at 8.30 p.m.

#### UNION CHURCH (Kennedy Road)

Rev. A. McLellan and Rev. J. E. Sandbach to Preach

#### MORNING SERVICE

July 16, 1939. Preacher: The Vicar. Subject: "Athirst for God." (Service Broadcast.)

Evensong and Address 11 a.m.

Preacher: The Vicar. Subject:

"Conflicting duties."

This service will last approximately 50 minutes and will include very popular hymns, a short address and an anthem.

Primary Sunday School in the hall at 8.45 p.m. Medical War Working Party 10 p.m. Fellowship of Youth 6 p.m.

Tuesday, July 18—Monthly meeting of the Parochial Church Council 6 p.m.; Boys' Choir Practice 6 p.m.

Wednesday, July 19—Medical War Working Party 10 a.m.; St. Andrew's Wolf Cubs 10.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Rover Scouts (1st, Kowloon) meet at 11 Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong at 8.45 p.m.

Thursday, July 20—St. Andrew's Club Ping Pong Tournament versus the Royal Corps of Signals in the hall at 8.45 p.m. Medical War Working Party open night at 9 p.m.

Friday, July 21—Medical War Working Party 10 a.m.; Full Choir Practice 6.30 p.m.; Toc H meets in the Chater Room at 6.30 p.m.

Saturday, July 22—St. Andrew's Club Launch Bathing Picnic, leaves the Police Pier at 3 p.m.; All members and friends of the Club and the Church are invited to attend.

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First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong

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## LATE NEWS

### Britain Prepares

LONDON, July 15. It has been officially announced that in anticipation of possible casualties in the event of an outbreak of war, the Government has completed plans to supply 350,000 hospital beds 100,000 of which will be installed in existing hospitals before the end of July.

Another 50,000 will be placed in temporary structures to be erected in England, Wales and Scotland.—United Press.

### 20-Years' Sentence

LONDON, July 14.—Two more 20 year sentences were inflicted at the Birmingham Assizes for offences under the explosive acts, namely on Martin Patrick Clarke and Lawrence Dunlea.

Three Irishwomen were also sentenced to five, three and two years respectively.

The woman who was sentenced to two years is aged 77.

The Judge expressed regret in having a person of her age to deal with, but he said the public must be protected.—Reuters Special.

### Sir Clark Kerr Rumours Denied

LONDON, July 14. Reports that Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador in China, had tendered his resignation, or that it is under consideration, are categorically denied in informed quarters in London.—British Wireless.

### Japan Holding Strong Cards

LONDON, July 14.—Japan is viewed as unquestionably holding the stronger cards in the negotiations which are opening in Tokyo on Saturday.

The threat of fresh armament credit to Chiang Kai-shek and a further cash loan to strengthen Chinese currency, thereby blocking the Japanese attempt to dominate North China economically, are the principal British means of meeting the Japanese challenge.

If the United States adopts the Pittman Bill, Britain's ability to cope with Japan will be immeasurably strengthened and Mr. Chamberlain is almost certain to introduce similar legislation.

Japan is confident of Britain's preoccupation in Europe and her inferior fighting forces in the Orient, while Tokyo is acutely aware of the British reluctance to risk sanctions against Japan.

Britain is likely to set a leisurely pace in the British Ambassador's conference with the Japanese Foreign Minister, believing that a breakdown of negotiations and the subsequent aggravation of the conflict, if unavoidable, should at least be postponed.

When Japan presents her wider demands, Sir Robert Craigie will explain that these require consultation with the United States, France and other interested powers.—United Press.

### Britain At Cross-Roads

TIENTSIN, July 15.—Britain now must determine whether she is Japan's enemy or not, the Commander of the Japanese Garrison declared when he was asked by newspapermen to comment on the situation today.

"If Britain still hesitates to abandon her hostile attitude against Japan, we shall be obliged to consider her as in the first line of the anti-Japanese front, shoulder to shoulder with the Chiang Kai-shek regime," the Commander said.

"In such case eventually, we take it for granted that Britain is prepared to forfeit her whole rights and interests in China."—Domei.

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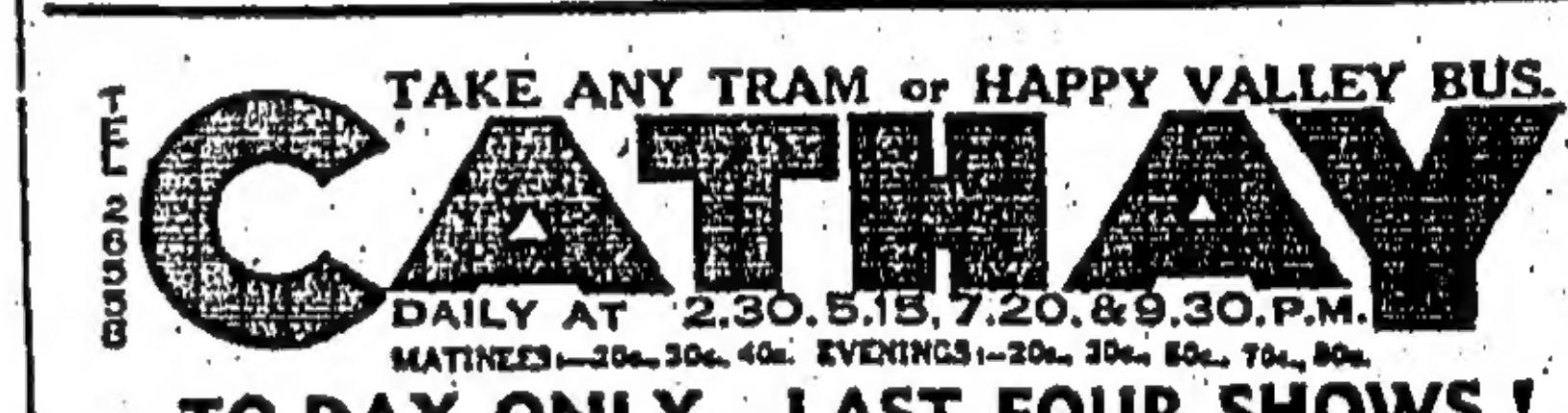
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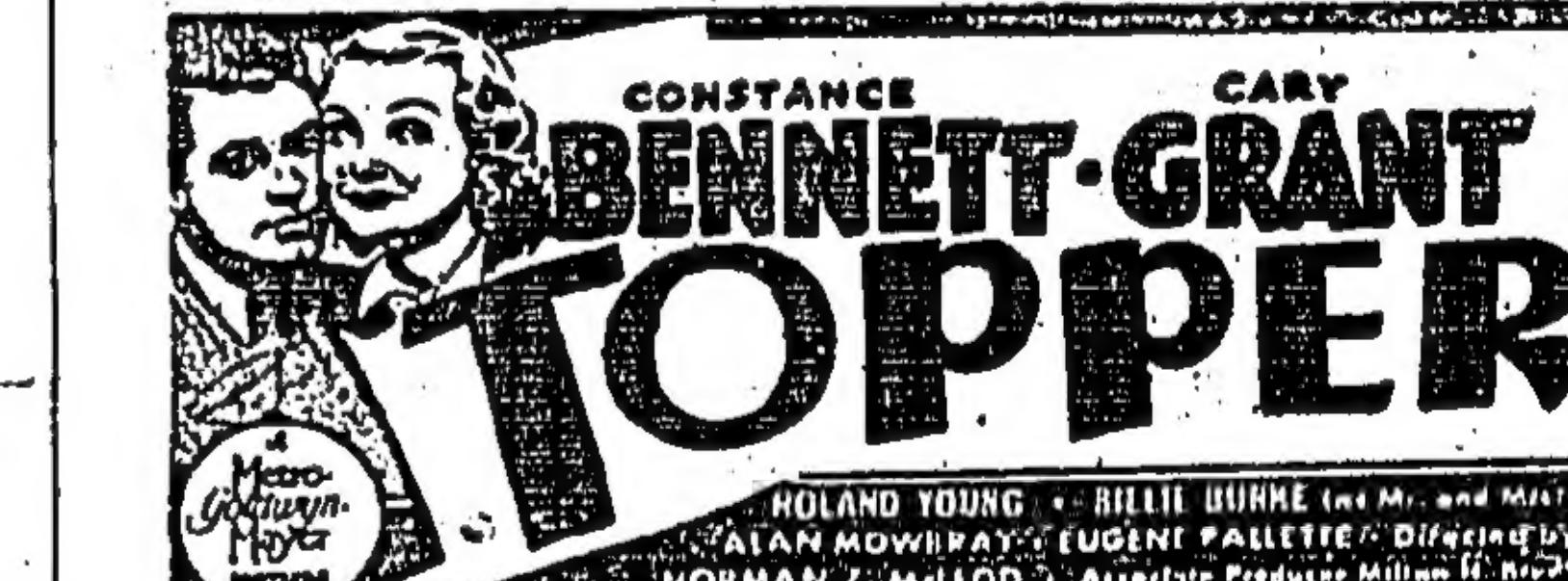
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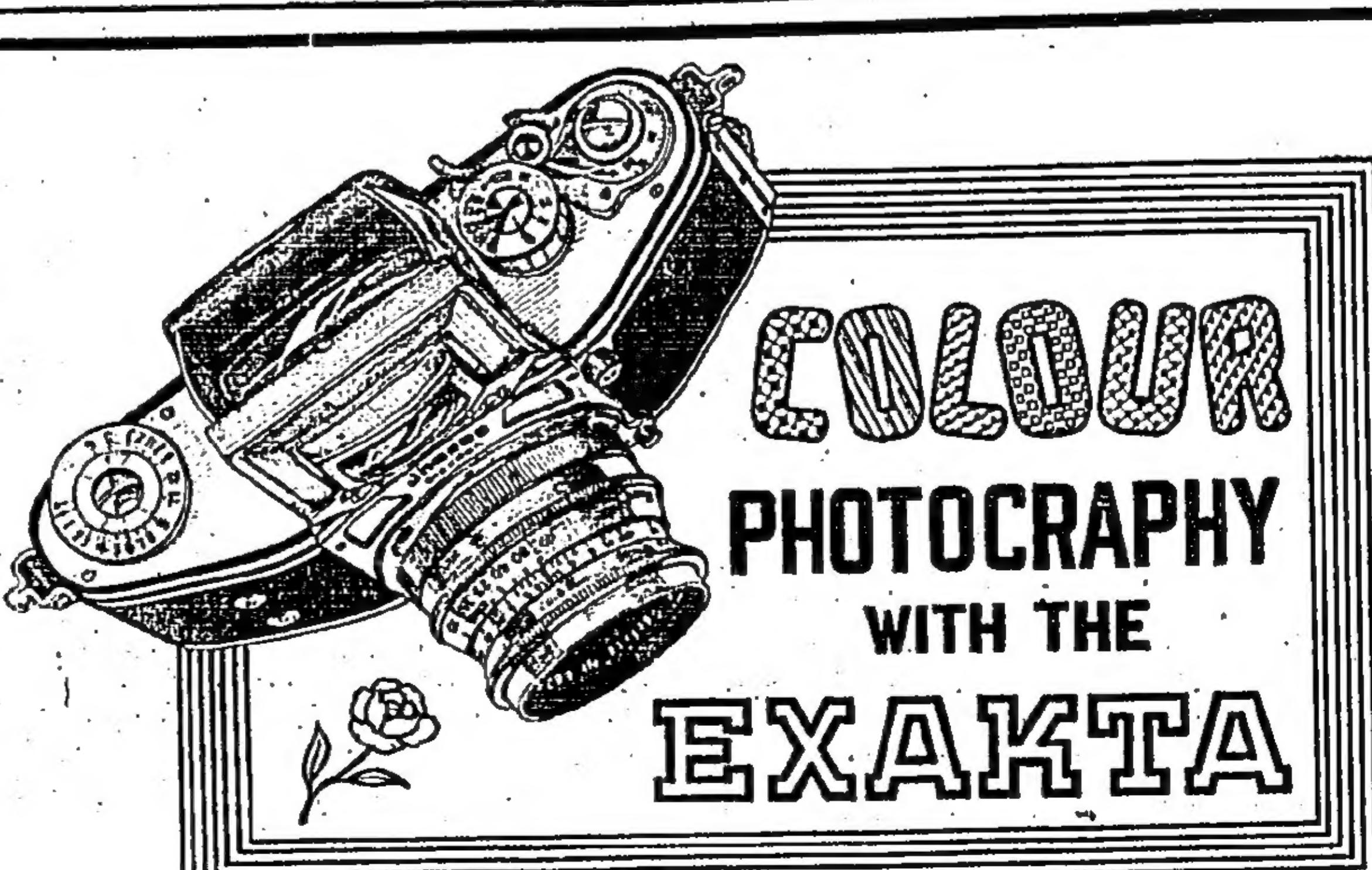
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The new amended Ordinance also provides that it is the duty of every British subject who has made and signed a return regarding his residence in the Colony, and afterwards changes his ordinary residential or business address, or is about to leave the Colony, to report the fact in person or in writing for registration at the Registration of Persons Office, Police Department, within one week before every such change of address or intended departure as the case may be.

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